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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Repeal of Local Option Passed Second Reading.

Defeat in the Senate Conceded.

PASSAGE OF WALLACE'S CITY BILL BY THE HOUSE.

School Book Bill Before the House.

Special to Pittsburgh Press.
HARRISBURG, May 8, 1874.

SENATE.

The following bills passed finally:
For the education and maintenance of destitute orphans of deceased soldiers.
To define the liability of sureties on written instruments for the payment of money.
To provide for a better security of life and property from the dangers of coal and petroleum oil.
The rest of the session was devoted to the consideration of House bills.

HOUSE.

The calendar was taken up on second reading.
A number of bills were ruled off by Speaker McCormick as being unconstitutional.
Bill No. 393, Repealing Local Option all over the State, which passed first reading last night, came up and went through on second reading, the vote being fifty-four to thirty-two. Its friends now concede that there will be no chance for it in the Senate.
Wallace's City bill occupied two hours in reading, and was passed finally.
Representative Young has been appointed Visitor to the Southwestern Normal College.
The School Book bill came from committee today. It will have a close "tug" in the House.
Arches are being placed over all the principal streets for the army reunions next week.

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...approved February 20, A. D. 1854, so far as relates to the township of Silver Lake, in the county of Susquehanna.
An act to enable mining, manufacturing and trading companies to wind up their affairs after the expiration of their charters.
Mr. Chalfant offered a resolution requesting the Judiciary Committee to report a bill requiring all laws of the State to be advertised in the several county papers. Mr. White resisted it, regarding the bill as likely to cost $100,000 a year, but the resolution was adopted. The bill, however, cannot pass.
A bill to authorize the removal of the Eastern Penitentiary and the erection of a new one, came up on second reading, and had progressed as far as the fourth section, when Mr. Rutan opposed it as entailing an expenditure of a million on the State, and that could not be done without providing for additional revenue. The Philadelphia Senators fought hard for it, but were compelled to let it go over until tomorrow. Mr. Graham opposed it, unless the bill contained a provision abolishing the solitary system, and Messrs. White and Chalfant also spoke warmly against it. SPECIAL.

XLIII. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1874.

SENATE.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Geneva Award bill. Agreed to.
Mr. SHERMAN gave notice that as soon as the Geneva Award bill and the Supplementary Civil Rights bill are disposed of, he would ask the Senate to take up the new Finance bill reported by the committee on Wednesday last.
The Geneva Award bill was then read and the amendments proposed by the committee agreed to.
In explaining the provisions of the bill, Mr. EDMUNDS said the money received by the Geneva award was the property of this nation and would be distributed, as the government thought proper, to reimburse those who had suffered loss by the depredations of the rebel cruisers named. He contended that the government had no right to distribute any of the money to insurance companies, as these companies received large premiums for taking risks, and it was therefore in the nature of a speculation by them.
Mr. THURMAN moved to strike out the provision that no claim shall be admissable or allowed by the court by or in behalf of any insurance company or insurer, either in its or his own right or as assignee or otherwise in the right of the person or party insured as aforesaid, unless such claimant shall show to the satisfaction of said court that during the late...

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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

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NEW YORK.

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CASUALTIES.

Wreck on the New York Central.

[illegible]

Brig Lost off the Jersey Coast.

[illegible]

Fatal Accident at Oil City.

[illegible]

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Escape from Ohio Penitentiary.

[illegible]

Thomas Arrested Near West Jefferson.

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RAILWAY MATTERS.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

[illegible]

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Centennial Bill Despaired Of.

The Government May Withdraw Its Invitation to Foreign Nations.

Minister Washburn Declines the Treasury Portfolio.

Caucus of Republican Senators on Civil Rights Bill.

Appropriations for Public Buildings.

WAR CLAIMS UNPOPULAR THIS SESSION.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1874.

No Hope for the Centennial Bill.

Although there is a disposition to compromise on the Centennial bill, the friends of the measure give up, for the present, all hopes of obtaining favorable action. The compromise of General Amnesty on July 4th, 1876, proposed last night to secure the Southern votes, does not meet with universal favor; so it is believed that the votes gained on this ground for the bill in the South would be more than counterbalanced by the loss of Northern votes. The propriety of the Exhibition is not questioned, but the time for asking aid from Congress, it is admitted, is inopportune. It is freely said that an appropriation would be considered more favorably next session; but the time would then be too late to complete the necessary buildings. This action places the government in a very embarrasing position, as invitations have been sent to most of the governments of Europe, and many have accepted.

Appropriations for Public Buildings.

The friends of the appropriations for public buildings are beginning to organize for a res...

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Poor Chance for War Claims.

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Pinchback's Case Decided.

[illegible]

Minister Washburne Declines.

[illegible]

Republican Caucus of Senators.

[illegible]

NORTH AND SOUTH SHAKE HANDS.

Interesting Scene in the Louisville General Conference—Commissioners from the Northern Church Extend the Hand of Fellowship.

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THE WEATHER.

[illegible]

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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Great Bargains in Pianos—Warranted for Eight Years.

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FROM ARKANSAS.

STEAMER FIRED ON—SIX MEN KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

LITTLE ROCK, May 8.—Last night a party of twenty-five Baxter men, under command of Lieutenant Welsh, took passage on the steamer Hallie, which was in charge of Captain Sam. Houston and his brother, Ed. Houston. Their object was to intercept and capture one hundred and sixty stand of arms belonging to the Industrial University, which were shipped on a flatboat from Fort Smith Wednesday morning in charge of six men. The Brooksites heard of this expedition and started Colonel John Brooker, with his regiment of two hundred colored men on a special train over the Fort Smith Railroad to intercept the boat at Palermo, twenty miles above this city. The Brooks party arrived there before the Hallie and got into position, and as the boat came along they fired on her. Most of Lieutenant Welsh's men were on the hurricane roof at the time, and got down below as soon as possible. As they did so, Frank Timms, a prominent young man of this city, was killed and several others wounded, viz: Captain Sam. Houston, through the body, badly; Ed Houston, sprained ankle; John Meyers, through the breast: Bascomb Leigh, in the left leg. Lieutenant Welsh's men returned the fire, killing one and wounding another of the Brooks men, both colored. One of the shots from the Brooks men passed through a steam pipe on the Hallie, disabling her, and she floated down the river to the opposite bank, from where the Brooks men were, and the squad there left the boat. The Brooks men then took possession of the steamer and put a squad on her to bring her to town, and the remainder of them took the train and came back, arriving about three o'clock this evening. Soon after their arrival the Hallie came down and was landed at the State House, where the wounded were taken off. Captain Sam. Houston died soon after the arrival of the Hallie. John Meyers, a pilot, is mortally wounded.

DISPOSITION OF THE DEAD.

LITTLE ROCK, May 8.—The body of young Frank Timms, who was killed on the steamer Hallie this morning, is now lying in state at the chapel of the Presbyterian church. The body of Captain Sam. Houston has been taken to his residence.

WHITE FLAG RIDDLED.

After the boat was fired upon and disabled, Captain Welsh held up a white flag, which was riddled with bullets and several holes were shot through his clothing. Dr. Dale, who was with him, received a slight wound in the leg. Bascomb Leigh, who was wounded in the leg, is badly hurt. John Meyers, the pilot, was shot through the breast and twice through the leg. He is thought to be mortally wounded.

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Estate of Jay Cooke & Co.

[illegible]

Conflict of Authority in Wisconsin.

[illegible]

AN EXTRAORDINARY BILL.

A Joke on an Insurance Agent.

[illegible]

THE STATE MEDICAL CONVENTION

List of Delegates from Allegheny County.

[illegible]

THE POINT BRIDGE.

The Passage of the Ordinance Recommended.

[illegible]

Death of Thomas Davison.

[illegible]

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Serious Accident.

[illegible]

Fourteenth Ward Street Improvements.

[illegible]

A Few Words of Explanation from Dr. J. A. Hunter.

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Bad Bread

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FOR RENT.

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DIVIDENDS.

[illegible]

ELECTION NOTICES.

[illegible]

RELIGIOUS.

[illegible]

WANTED.

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FOR SALE.

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NOTICES.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

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The Commercial.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 18

THE shipments and receipts at all the lake ports, during the month of April, were unusually large, indicating a prosperous season for shippers.

THE statements of the Washington papers concerning affairs in that District, now undergoing investigation, leave a decidedly unsatisfactory taste in the mouth.

WE SURRENDER a large portion of our space, this morning, to a bulletin from Sheriff HARE. Such reading matter is necessarily very distasteful to many people.

IS IT not about time that the proper authorities were at work to put the city in proper condition to meet the dangers of hot weather—seeing that they did so little during the cold season?

IT IS to be hoped that the appropriations sought for the District of Columbia authorities will not be made until the investigation is over and a change is made by Congress in the local government, which, from center to circumference, appears to be tainted with corruption.

GENERAL BRAGG says it was "the consciousness of the tyranny under which the South suffered" that killed LEE, and he adds, "the same cause has killed others and is killing more." BRAGG, probably, expects to live for sometime yet; for according to BYRON—

"Your bigger rascals seldom perish young."

THE computed falling off from last year's number of European tourists from thirty to forty per cent., will not be a bad thing if it leads to a better appreciation of our advantages at home. We have a region for travel unsurpassed in the world, offering all the room for incident and adventure that the most uneasy American among us can desire.

ONE hundred and fifty thousand people in the Southern Mississippi Valley, at the least, will have to be subsisted and transported, sheltered, housed, and supplied with utensils for household uses, and implements for farming and planting for the next four months, and many much longer. What is Pittsburgh going to do about it, and how soon? Other cities are doing their duty.

IN ANSWER to a correspondent we state that the bill to amend what is known as the "Moiety System," reported in the House by the Ways and Means Committee, does *not* abolish rewards to informers, but limits the reward in any case to $5,000, so that spies and blackmailers cannot hereafter enrich themselves by preying on the fears of merchants or importers. The measure will in all probability pass.

BALTIMORE is felicitating itself over the completion of an immense grain elevator, and predicting that it will mark the beginning of a new era in the growth and prosperity of that city. Heretofore, the lack of these grain storage facilities is said to have been the cause why our Pennsylvania transportation lines have given Baltimore the cold shoulder. This plea, it is claimed, is out of the issue now, and it behooves the Quaker City to look alive.

THE New York *Commercial Advertiser* is mistaken when it intimates that the Southern press, while, in many cases, differing with Mr. LAMAR in his recent exalted estimate of Mr. SUMNER's statesmanship and philanthropy, is unanimous in its commendation of the magnanimity which prompted the eulogy. Many Southern papers have articles upon the subject, steeped in bitterest gall. One of them—the Augusta, Georgia, *Constitutionalist*, says:

"Sumner's work is rotting out civilization in America, and destroying a genuine freedom. So long as the atrocious Civil Rights bill was before Congress, with chances of its passage, Southern Democrats should have refused to do homage to its author by expressing regrets for his death, or according honor to his memory."

A DECISION has just been made by the Supreme Court of the United States, in regard to the validity of municipal railroad bonds in Michigan, to the effect that they must be paid. When the people of that State had before them a proposition to amend the State Constitution, so as to allow such townships as desired to do so to pay such bonds without being put to the additional expense of suits at law, most of the papers urged its adoption, and warned the people that the courts would, by and by, compel the payment of the bonds. But the proposed amendment was rejected, and now, as a consequence, the towns which issued bonds will have to pay interest and costs of legal proceedings, in addition to the amount of the bonds. The principle affirmed in the decision is of general importance.

THE GERMAN ELEMENT IN A NEW CHARACTER.

Perhaps quite enough has been said about the prominence which the "German element" has recently been assigned in the criminal annals of this country. It was only natural that the fact should become a subject of remark, as it was a phenomenon, and a phenomenon which excited not less surprise among native Americans than among American Germans. We need hardly say that the surprise caused by it was evidence of its phenomenal aspect, showing that in the crimes of peculiar atrocity alluded to, Germans had appeared in a novel and unexpected character. Neither the established reputation of the nationality nor its antecedents on this side of the Atlantic had prepared us without some wonder to witness the exhibition. There is, however, no great mystery in the matter, and our only reason for adding a few words to what has been said by others on the subject is the desire to correct what we suppose to be prevalent misapprehension.

First as to the facts. It is by no means true that an excessive proportion of the sanguinary crime committed in the United States is committed by Germans. In the great Teutonic settlements of the Western States crimes of any kind are not common, and, we have been assured, less common in any one of those German communities than in any other equal population in the country. Thus these settlements formed by recent immigration fully sustain the reputation of the race as established by the industrious, law-abiding Germans of the old immigrations in Eastern Pennsylvania. The foregoing statement applies not only to the rural communities of the West, but to the German sections of such cities as Cincinnati, Chicago and Milwaukee. With reference to the German communities of our Eastern cities, the records of the police offices and the courts bear cogent evidence in favor of the social and civil virtues of the nationality. On this subject, statistical results most flattering to them were published some months ago, of which we made brief mention at the time, but which we cannot lay hands upon at this moment. But such proofs are really not needed, the truth they corroborate being so generally admitted by Americans that to most readers the assertion of it must seem a mere platitude or truism. We assert it now, simply because a few persons may be, and in fact have been, led to question it by recent facts or comments upon them.

It may be doubted whether a national chief of police, if such a functionary existed, from a central position surveying the bloody crimes committed throughout the country, would be particularly impressed with the peculiar atrocity of the murders done by Germans in Allegheny county. Nor might his attention be especially arrested by the nationality of the perpetrators. To a person entirely familiar with the annals of American crime, parallel examples of horror and brutality in which men and women of each one of the chief nationalities in the land have been involved, would occur in such multitude and variety as to withdraw his thought from the native country of the criminal, or make it seem an insignificant circumstance. Recent cases of poisoning in sections of the country widely apart, in some of which figured women who made loud religious professions, quite equaled, if they did not surpass, in flagitious depravity, any of the violent crimes in question. Indeed, one need not go back many years to find in the criminal records of Huntingdon county, in this State, an atrocity, the slaughter of an entire family, as horrible in all its details as the Homestead holocaust. The perpetrator was not a German. Still more recently Lycoming county was the scene of a double murder, little less brutal, of which a born American was the doer.

It remains still true, however, that so many crimes of a shocking character have lately been committed by Germans as to attract attention, and provoke discussion of the cause. An acute correspondent of the COMMERCIAL, whose letter appeared on Thursday morning, accounted for the alleged increase of crime among the Germans by referring it to the spread of free-thinking among them, holding the late DAVID STRAUSS responsible for ORTWEIN'S misdeeds. This theory, though presented by our correspondent rather as a suggestion than as a view confidently entertained, is not favorably received by a local German contemporary, which offers some strong objections. Thus, says our neighbor, it is an unquestioned fact that the most numerous and horrid murders in Germany occur among the rural population, who least affect atheistic notions, and who more than the people of the cities feel the influence of the clergy. Both in Protestant and in Catholic Germany the peasantry are the portion of the nation most devoted to the church, and yet they have from of old exhibited the largest contingent of murders. Our contemporary particularly mentions strictly Catholic old Bavaria and the rigidly Lutheran land of Keydingen in Hanover as being in evil repute beyond other parts of Deutschland for the shedding of blood. The peasant girls of Holstein also, though carefully trained in the catechism, are, it seems, only too notorious for the crime of infanticide. And our keen correspondent is reminded that the "horrid ORTWEIN" himself was born in the country, where he belonged to the Lutheran Church and learned in youth to say his prayers. It is no doubt true that religious belief or unbelief had about as little to do with the murder as with the murder done by the Neapolitan bandit, who, well provided with consecrated amulets or holy relics, prays for the soul's peace of his victim before striking the stiletto into his heart.

The recent increase of crime among the German population of the country, if any such increase has really taken place, may, we suppose, be referred to several causes. One cause may have been the liberty until recently taken from time to time by some of the smaller German States of using this country as their penal colony. Even when this was not done, ill-to-do and more or less dangerous characters were often advised by the police authorities to seek a new home for themselves on this side of the water. Again, the late war with France, of course, like all wars, exercised a demoralizing influence upon many of the men engaged in it. This result has been and is very manifest in Germany, and may be expected to show itself in some of the men who have emigrated since the conclusion of the war. ORTWEIN, a soldier in the German army, may have been thus prepared for his bloody deed. In the third place, the fact that so few German immigrants in this country go to the bad and adopt a career of crime affords strong evidence of the sound and firm moral nature of the stock. The poor laboring man, with little if any money in his pocket, and entirely ignorant of English, is often subjected to fearful trials before he succeeds in assuring a decent livelihood. Extreme sensitiveness to slight and insult is a characteristic of the nationality, as is also a tendency under adversity to brooding melancholy. As a consequence of these traits, a remarkable number of educated Germans, in the struggle for life among us, perish as the victims of despair, and if a remarkable number of the illiterate in like circumstances became indifferent to life and abandoned themselves to reckless ways, there would be nothing strange in the fact.

IT SEEMS that there are parties constantly at work trumping up matters upon which to secure some basis to go into Congress and establish claims against the government. Old Indian treaties, long since invalidated, are torn to pieces in order that some zealous and faithful "friend" of the heirs of dead Indians may grab some money out of the Treasury which their ancestors neglected to secure under the treaty. The mystery is, that these fellows should be powerful enough to secure for their "claims" the indorsement of the Department, and get their cases favorably reported upon by the appropriate committee. There are several such cases before Congress, now, and it appears that nothing but careful scrutiny and zealous watching on the part of Senators and members will be able to prevent these schemes of plunder from going through. It is the hour for vigilance.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

There is a good deal of *slop* in the *Post*.

The vast and varied ignorance of the *Post* is almost sublime.

Think of the fine, mealy dust of the dear departed Sophia

Mingled in some perplexing manner
With Jane, Maria and portions of Hannah.

The writing of long, leisure letters is going out of fashion.

Charles Sumner's vignette is being engraved to go on a shinplaster.

Party lines cannot very long be drawn crosswise to political movements.

This is fine growing weather. Candidates are springing up very rapidly.

In England a libelous statement, which would be privileged in a private letter, is not privileged in a telegram.

Probably no further efforts will be made to effect a redistribution of the currency, unless all plans for free banking fail.

Don Carlos has, after mature consideration, determined upon issuing another proclamation. What it will be about nobody knows.

Chicago has a literary club, exclusively of literary men, without any local habitation, save at monthly dinners and quarterly receptions.

The Cleveland papers are troubled about a new pavement for Superior street. But it is bound to be a Superior street pavement anyhow.

There are indications of a determination in Congress to wind up legislation as rapidly as possible. Small favors thankfully received.

A contemporary calls the editorials in a Chicago journal "journalistic nitro-glycerine." Those of our *Post* are of the nature of laudanum.

Elihu Burrit says he feels that he "is played out as a lecturer before American audiences." We wish some other lecturers had as good sense.

The agricultural lookout in England is causing the emigration of an unusual number of agricultural laborers to the United States and Canada.

The American revivalists, Moody and Sanky, of Chicago, have been in Scotland, and are now threatening London. Moody preaches and Sanky sings.

Southern papers are in much pain from the apprehension that some prominent Democrat will inadvertently admit that Senator Sumner was a statesman.

The capitalists of Georgia are investing freely in cotton mills, and so will continue to do while proper protection is by Congress extended to American industries.

A young lady in Ohio was recently so moved by a sermon that in the midst of the congregation she took out her earrings and stripped the flowers from her bonnet.

Congressman Lamar, of Mississippi, will probably have ideas of his own concerning the value of fame when he sees his name printed "Lomax" in newspapers that praise his speech.

Shame! The undertakers of New York, in their haste to pack bodies in ice, sometimes put into the box and freeze to death persons who are only in a condition of suspended animation.

"The cheekiest person in the country is here," was the substance of a recent Oshkosh, Wisconsin, special to the Chicago *Times*. Has the "Personal" editor of the Milwaukee *Sentinel* removed there, then?

One of the war eagles is dead—"Andy Johnson"—caught by one of the State regiments in Missouri near the close of the war, and presented to the State on their return. When will "Andy" himself follow suit?

A Virginia editor rejoices that he has "never been horsewhipped, revolvered, knifed, kicked, licked, bricked, pummeled, or cursed for anything I have said, written, done, or left undone as an editor." Dull reading.

The new Governor of Massachusetts has informed a newspaper reporter that he is a prohibitionist, but very properly declines to say beforehand what will be his action on any law, license or otherwise, that may be enacted by the Legislature.

The "Fresh Currents" man of the Cincinnati *Times* having tired out his readers with paragraphical imbecilities under that head, has now selected the caption "Flotsam and Jetsam" for his inanities. But they are too heavy to float.

It is a remarkable fact, that while the wholesale sales alone of Chicago for 1873 amounted to $530,000,000, and her manufactures to $165,000,000, her actual financial condition, as shown by her list of delinquent tax-payers and her prostrate labor market, was never worse.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Rev. O. Eastman, for many years Secretary of the American Tract Society, is dead.

Dr. Mason, senior Baptist missionary in Rangoon, died March 3d, aged seventy-five.

Drs. Barney and Smith have resigned their joint pastorate of the college church at Hampden Sidney, Va.

Rev. Hargrave will preach in the First Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, Sabbath morning and evening.

The Rev. M. McMillen, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, has resigned on account of ill health.

Elder J. J. Haley, of the Christian Church, was married recently, and immediately started for his post in Australia.

The Rev. J. H. Crum has resigned his pastorate of Plymouth church, in Pittsburgh, Pa., on account of insufficient salary.

Rev. B. F. Cavins has resigned the charge of the Vine street Baptist church, of Madison, Indiana, and accepted a call to Minnesota.

Rev. Griffith, pastor elect of St. Mark's Episcopal church, South Eighteenth street, will enter on his duties as pastor next Sabbath.

Rev. Bishop Foster will deliver the annual address before the Cincinnati Wesleyan College on Tuesday evening, June 9, 1874.

The Presbyterian Presbytery of Brooklyn has reaffirmed its former deliverance with respect to women preaching, which is a disapproval of the practice.

Within the past three weeks, thirty persons have been received into the First Methodist church, South Eighteenth street, Rev. J. B. Lucas pastor.

Six hundred and seventy-four baptisms were reported for the month of March at the pastors' conferences of New York and Brooklyn on Monday last.

The Rev. B. S. Schenck, D.D., a prominent member of the Reformed Church, and a leading citizen of Chambersburg, Pa., died lately very suddenly.

The Rev. O. Eastman, honorary Secretary of the American Tract Society, died in New York city April 23d. He was born at Amherst, Massachusetts, in 1796.

The new Plymouth church enterprise has been indefinitely postponed, which means no "new" church or change of location during the pastorate of Mr. Beecher.

The First Reformed Episcopal church of Philadelphia, with fifty-five members to start with, will be under the Rev. Walter Windeyer, who had charge of the old parish.

Rev. C. P. Hard, formerly of the Erie, but now of the Western New York Conference, and stationed at Castile, New York, expects to leave for Europe early in October.

Rev. Robert Rudd has accepted a call to the churches of Tamaroa and Prairie Grove, Perry county, Illinois. He begins his work there May 6, and correspondents will take notice.

Rev. Nathaniel Thomas, formerly of the Virginia Conference, died near Columbus, Mississippi, January 4. He had a list of his converts, which, at the time of his death, numbered fourteen thousand.

Bishop Richardson, of the Canada M. E. Church, now in the eighty-fourth year of his age, has commenced his Episcopal tour of the three Canada Conferences. He is in the fiftieth year of his effective itinerancy.

Mr. Spurgeon entertained forty poor blind people at tea in the large schoolroom in the Metropolitan tabernacle, London, a short time since. After tea there was an address by Mr. Spurgeon, with a general good time.

Dr. McKaig's church in Chicago has voted, with but one dissenting voice, to defy Presbytery and retain the Doctor as its pastor. Authority seems in this case not much more potent than advice would have been.

Rev. J. D. Herr, Penn avenue Baptist church, gave the hand of fellowship to three persons on the 19th ult. The Sunday school has a very interesting Missionary Society. They support a native preacher in the foreign field.

The Rev. Professor G. R. Bliss, D.D., has been unanimously elected Professor of Biblical Literature in Crozer Theological Seminary. Professor Bliss has accepted the appointment, and will shortly remove his residence to Upland.

The General Assembly of the Reunited Presbyterian Church meets in Rev. Dr. C. A. Dickey's church, St. Louis, Mo., on the 21st of May. The Assembly of the Southern branch of the church meets at Columbus, Miss., on the same day.

Henry A. Nelson, D.D., Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology in Lane Seminary, Chicago, will retire from his chair at the close of the present session, having accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church in Geneva, New York.

Rev. A. J. Bonsall, Thirty-third street Baptist church, received two persons for baptism last Lord's day. The church observed the anniversary of the dedication of their new edifice on the 19th ult. Rev. William Andrews, U. P., preached the sermon.

Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, rector of the Episcopal church, Meadville, Pa., has been spending two or three weeks with relatives and friends in our city. He has filled for two Sabbaths the pulpit of St. Paul (Episcopal) church, on Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D.D., pastor of the Spring Garden Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, and wife, sailed for Europe last April. Dr. C. goes as a commissioner to the Free Church General Assembly of Scotland, which meets in Edinburgh on the 21st inst.

The Reformed Church *Messenger* has reports from eighty-seven, out of about fourteen hundred congregations of the Reformed Church. These report an accession at the late Easter communion of 2,127. Nearly all were received by the solemn rite of confirmation.

The fifty-sixth anniversary of the Young Men's Bible Society, of Allegheny county, will be held in St. Andrews Episcopal church, Ninth street, on Sabbath evening, May 10, 1874. Sermon by the rector, Rev. Reese F. Alsop. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Rev. Wm. T. Sabine, pastor of the Church of the Atonement, Protestant Episcopal, New York city, on Sunday, April 26, preached a farewell sermon. He had been in charge of the church eight years, and very successful in the pastorate, but withdraws to join the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Rev. Dr. Orcutt, General Secretary of the American Colonization Society at Washington, D. C., will deliver a discourse in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) evening, on the "Christian Civilization of Africa." Mr. Orcutt has been engaged in the service of the society for a quarter of a century; and he will be able to present facts and considerations on the subject of great interest and importance.

Rev. J. N. McLeod, D.D., whose death we announced last week, was born in New York, October 11th, 1806. He graduated at Columbia College in 1826, and was ordained to the ministry in 1828. For some years he acted as assistant to his father, Rev. Alex. McLeod, D.D., and afterwards succeeded him. His death was sudden and unexpected. He had preached and conducted the communion services in his church on the 19th ult.

PERSONAL.

General Badeau, United States Consul at London, is coming home next summer on leave of absence, which he has well earned, having been steadily at his post since 1868, we believe.

The last smart old man lives in Augusta county, Virginia. He is ninety-nine years of age, and made his own coffin the other day. He will probably live to one hundred, and attend his own cremation.

A person claiming to be Minister Marshall Jewell's son has been living very handsomely lately in various parts of England and Ireland, and several tradesmen have sent their bills to St. Petersburg. Mr. Jewell's reply to the communication was that he has no son.

Mme Lucca says she only expects to sing about two months longer, although she cannot speak positively. She cannot endure the climate of this country; her "healths" has been miserable every since she has been here, so she says. She can only go out at night when she sings, for then she can wrap up regardless of appearance.

A private letter received from Mrs. Elizabeth J. French, of the Philadelphia League, states that the number of women now actively engaged in the temperance movement in that city foots up 27,372. The labors of this great army have closed between three and four hundred saloons, and pledged 226 saloon keepers and 213 bar tenders.

The French Institute at its session of the 23d March elected the Hon. David A. Wells to the vacancy in the list of foreign associates caused by the death of John Stuart Mill. Membership in the academy is regarded in Europe as one of the very highest and most coveted literary and scientific prizes, and to be chosen to fill the chair of John Stuart Mill is a distinction in itself.

It is understood that Mr. Jay, the United States Minister at Vienna, who is preparing to leave America, will not return to his post. In a civil dispute with the Austrian authorities he is said to have invoked in his support his rights as a foreign subject, and the Vienna government complaining of this at Washington, the Cabinet of the United States censured its representative. In consequence of these facts the maintainance of Mr. Jay in the diplomatic place he now occupies has been deemed impossible.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 8, 1874.

e Pittsburgh financial market has no rbing influences at work, the demand oney being light from legitimate borrs, although a large amount of indebtss extended during last autumn is now ring, and must be provided for. Then was a good excuse for not meeting ations, but now that all extraordinary s have been removed, debtors must r fulfill their contracts or confess their lity to do so. Paper made under such mstances, of course, finds but tardy and at high rates.

e regular customers of the banks are ng their wants attended to without dey their own banks and do not need to the captious favors of street lenders.

As we some days since surmised, the ptroller of the Currency has made a or a report from the banks to date May This will put them in the spirit to ex- their loans and to increase their earn account, as no other call from the denent need be feared for some months me.

n the stock market there is almost a among holders, who seem to think all the great railways are to be confis- at the hands of the Grangers. If ers of such stocks, which are at presar below the normal prices of previous , have no confidence in their pures, and will allow themselves to be- demoralized at the first attempt to the market on transparent pretenses abulous statements, then they ought ffer, and if they act like brave men sustain their favorites they will soon the bears to cover. There can be no reason offered calculated to depress class dividend shares returning 8 per dividends when money goes begging w rates.

The annual convention of the United s Railroad Mutual Life Insurance Astion was held in Richmond, thirty-one gates being present. The President's al report was submitted at the mornsession, and gives in detail the operas of the association during the past . The organization has paid out $89,- expenses, $8,500. At this date there 2,077 active members. At the night on Cincinnati was selected as the place e next meeting.

The meeting of the bondholders of the hern Pacific Railroad, which was to be in New York, April 21, to elect a new trusr trustees under the mortgage, was postd on account of informality in the call. n the report of Hon. A. J. Edgerton, State road Commissioner of Minnesota, dated ust 31, 1873, we take the following statistics egard to the Northern Pacific Railroad: plete in Minnesota, 128.75 miles of main and 9.75 of side tracks. Total completed, miles. Locomotives, 79; cars, passenger, freight, 1,567; miscellaneous 112; total, Capital stock issued, $18,237,300. Funded , $24,441,046. Floating debt, $6,061,010. Total sted, whole line, $49,639,356. Cost of road Minnesota, $26,285,115. Land grant in Minta 2,918,500 acres. Passengers carried, 33,- Gross earnings from passengers, $100,393; freight, $237,154; other sources, $17,087; toarnings, $554,634. The operating expenses not given.

NKRUPTCY—EXECUTION LIEN.—The opinion he United States District Court for the rict of Minnesota, by Nelson, J., holding, re the creditor of a bankrupt obtains a ment against a bankrupt in a State court re the bankruptcy proceedings are comced, and the sheriff makes a levy by virtue n execution issued thereon upon sufficient perty to satisfy it, that the court has no aurity to order the property to be taken out he hands of the sheriff; that the lien under execution is *prima facie* valid; that the t being rightfully issued, until set aside on ount of fraud or for the reason that it is violation of the Bankrupt law, the assignee bankruptcy has no right to immedi- possession of any of the property ed before the judgment is satis- . Judges Dillon and Nelson, in the case of son, assignee of Vanderhoof, *v.* the City k of St. Paul, decided in 1871, disagreed as he effect of a judgment lien against a bankt, Judge Dillon holding, under the circumnces in that case, the levy of the execution not give a valid lien on the goods of the krupt as against the assignee. Judge Nel- did not concur, but delivered a separate nion. Upon a certificate of division of nion between the Circuit and District ges, the Supreme Court of the United tes sustained the view of the case taken by son, J.

—The following table shows the prices of d, government bonds, railway stocks, ., at the various sessions of the New rk Stock Exchange during the day. rnished by the St. Clair Banking Comny, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 8, 1874.	10:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:30 P. M
d	112¾	112¾	....	....
S. 6's, 1881	119⅝	119⅝	....	....
S. 6's, 1881, coup	121⅝	121⅝	....	....
's, 1862	115⅝	115¼	....	....
's, 1864	117	117	....	....
's, 1865	118	118	....	....
's, 1865, new	119⅝	119⅝	....	....
's, 1867	120⅞	120½	....	....
's, 1868	120	120⅛	....	....
0's	114⅞	114⅞	....	....
0's, coupons	114⅞	115	....	....
rrency 6's	116½	116½	....	....
w 5 per cents	115⅛	115¼	....	....
gistered 1867	119⅝	119⅝	....	....
stern Union Tel	71⅞	71⅝	....	....
cific Mail	43⅞	44	43⅞	....
ams Express	....	98	....	....
lls-Fargo Express	....	75½	....	....
nerican Express	....	61½	....	....
ited States Express	....	67⅞	....	....
w York Central	97¾	....	97¾	....
ie	35½	36½	36¼	....
chigan Central	....	75	....	....
chigan Southern	74½	....	75	....
icago & Northw'n	42⅞	....	42½	42½
o. preferred	....	....	....	55
k Island	96⅛	....	96⅞	....
Paul	32⅝	33	32⅞	....
o. preferred	....	....	54½	....
abash	39¼	....	....	....
io & Mississippi	23⅞	23½	23⅝	....
ion Pacific	....	29⅞	....	....
icago & Alton	....	101	101	....
rlem	....	128	....	....
, C. & I. C	....	19⅝	19⅝	....
nn. State bonds	82½	82	....	....
o. new	82¼	82	....	....
uthCarolinas, April	16	....	....	....
o. July	7	....	....	....
ssouri 6's	....	94¾	....	....

—The following is a report of the leading ocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at on to-day. Furnished by Luther S. auffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
nnsylvania Railroad Company	50⅝	....
nnsylvania scrip	100½	....
ading	56⅞	....
ited Companies of New Jersey	123½	124½
l Creek	8	....
high Valley	60⅝	....
legheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	91	92
ntral Transportation Company	43⅝	....
pire Transportation Company	53	53½

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, May 8, 1874.

There is little in the general markets to-day hich calls for especial notice. Generally peaking, activity prevailed, although some of e wholesale grocers state that their trade lls below their expectations. Other grocers eak very hopefully of their trade and their ospects for this month. Taken as a whole, owever, we think that the grocery trade is ther below the average of activity.

Changes in quotations are few and unimpornt. Eggs are a little weaker, and are quoted out a cent lower than yesterday. Butter and eese are steady and unchanged. Potatoes e firm at $1 50, and an active trade at these gures. Other articles of produce are without ange. In flour and grain there is also little ange of any importance. Corn continues rm, and exhibits an upward tendency, alough there is no quotable change. Oats, rye d wheat are steady at old quotations.

The receipts of the leading articles of prouce for the last twenty-four hours are shown the following table:

lour, bbls	1,250	Apples, bbls	84
heese, bxs	87	Corn, sks	340
arley, sks	952	Oats, sks	3,687
utter, pkgs	40	Bacon, pcs	3,090
acon, tcs	206		

APPLES—We quote $5 50@6 00 for choice; comon brands at $2 50@3 50.

ASHES—Light trade and no demand. Soda shes, refined 4¼@4¾c; soda, common 3¾@4c; lack lead 5c; arsenic 5c; potash 9c; pearls 10c.

ALES—X $9 00 ℔ bbl; XX $10 00 ℔ bbl; India $11 00 ℔ bbl; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins f 22 gals, $22 70@23 24; bbls, 41 gals, $42 25@42 75; hds, 68 gals, $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz botes, $20 75. Wm. Younger's India pale ale, in ases of 8 doz bottles, $3 00 ℔ doz; Robert ounger's sparkling ale, $3 00 ℔ doz; Guiness' stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $3 00 ℔ doz; antrell & Cochrane's ginger ale, $2 25 ℔ doz; aswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale, $1 75 ℔ doz.

APPLE BUTTER—Prime 80c ℔ gal; fair to good @70c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—We quote prices s follows: Canvassed hams ℔ ℔, 13¾c; plain ¼c; shoulders, canvassed, ℔ ℔, 9¾c; houlders, plain 9¼c; breakfast bacon, anvassed, ℔ ℔, 12¾c; breakfast bacon, lain 12c; dried beef, canvassed, 17c; ried beef, plain 16½c; beef tongues, doz, $7 00; bacon shoulders, ℔ ℔, ¼c; rib sides, do, 10c; short rib sides, do, 10½c; lear sides, do, 11c; mess pork, ℔ bbl, $18 50; rime leaf lard, in tierces, ℔ ℔, 11¼c; refined for ummer use, in tierces, do, 11¾c; ½ bbls, do, ½c; buckets, do, 12⅜c; in 3 ℔ caddies, do, 13¾c; 5 ℔ caddies, do, 13⅝c; in 3 ℔ pails, do, 14⅛c; 5 ℔ pails, do, 14½c; in 6 ℔ pails, do, 14¼c; ham ausage, ℔ ℔, 10c; lard oil, extra winter strain- ℔ gallon, 84@85c.

BUTTER—The market is a very little lower nder free receipts. Sales are now at 30@32c ℔ for strictly choice roll, and 22@27c for prime. he demand is good, and fancy grades are adily taken up, at prices above quotations.

BEANS—Prime white navy $2 20@2 25 ℔ bush; air to good $2 00@2 15.

BROOMS—No. 2, $2 25@2 50; No. 3, $2 50@2 75; o. 4, $3 00@3 25; No. 5, $3 25@3 50; No. 6, $3 50@ 75; carpet brooms, $4 00@4 25; whisks $1 50@ 75 ℔ doz.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—Sales as follows: ℔ cans, $1 50 per doz; ½ ℔ cans, $3 00; ¼ ℔ cans 50; 5 ℔ cans $27 00; 10 ℔ cans, boxes, $40 00.

CARBON OIL—We quote at 12¼@12¾c ℔ gallon o. b. cars at works; from store at the usual adance.

COTTON GOODS—Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheetg at 11c; Nanatook 10½c; Pittsburgh family ½c; Juniata B, fine, 9½c; Penn Mill 2 bus bags do 2½, 40c; white cotton chain 31c; do colred 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams 10@11c ℔ ℔; clear des 9¼@10c; ribbed sides 8¼@9c; shoulders @7¾c. Country lard 9@10c as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Choice varieties $17 00@18 00 ℔ arrel, or $6 00 per crate.

CANNED GOODS—Trade reported fairly active. We quote as follows: 3 ℔ can tomatoes per doz, $2 25; 3 ℔ peaches, ℔ doz, $3 30; 2 ℔ peaches, ℔ doz, $2 35; 3 ℔ pie peaches, ℔ doz, $2 25; Winslow's corn, ℔ doz, $2 75; Baltimore corn, ℔ doz, $2 00; 1 ℔ Cove oysters $1 25; 2 ℔ Cove oysters $2 20; medium pickles, ℔ bbl, $11 00; medium pickles, ℔ half bbl, $6 00; small do, ℔ bbl, $13 00; Boston mixed pickles, ℔ bbl, $15 00; Boston mixed pickles, ℔ half bbl, $8 00.

CHEESE—The market in cheese is quite lively and trade is very good. Receipts of new Ohio are very free, but the trade demand seems to take up all that can be brought into the market. We quote New Ohio Factory 16@17c ℔ ℔; Western Reserve Dairy 12@14c; New York Goshen 18½@19c; Sweitzer 16@17c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 50@8 00.

CRACKERS—Lemon biscuit at 11½c; ginger snaps 12½c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7½c ℔ ℔.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ℔ bbl; Phœnix hydrulic cement $2 00@2 25 ℔ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 95@2 00.

DRIED SWEET CORN—Quotations are given at 10@12c ℔ ℔.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, choice new are quoted at 10½@11c ℔ ℔; fair 8@10c; choice peaches 14c ℔ ℔; mixed 10@11c; blackberries, choice, 20@22c.

EGGS—Are in good supply, and lower. Sales are made at 15@16c, with an active trade.

FISH—Sales No. 1 extra mess mackerel, $32 00; No. 1 mess do, $33 00; extra No. 1 shore mackerel $23 00; extra No. 1 bay mackerel $19 00; No. 1 bay mackerel $18 00; extra No. 2 mackerel $17 50; No. 2 bay mackerel are held at $16 00 ℔ bbl. No. 3 mackerel are out of market. Georges codfish $8 00@8 50 ℔ 100; medium do $5 00; Lake trout $7 50; white fish 7 50.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1 ℔ ℔ 75c; No. 2 ℔ ℔ 60c.

FLOUR—The market is still active although business was not quite so pressing to-day as yesterday. Dealers report themselves very much pleased with their trade during the past two weeks. Prices are as follows: St. Louis $9 00@9 25 ℔ bbl; choice winter wheat $8 25@8 50; Minnesota spring wheat $7 25@7 50; Wisconsin $7 00@7 25; red winter wheat $8 00 ℔ bbl. Rye flour firm at $5 75@6 00 ℔ bbl.

GROCERIES—There is no change in price to report in the wholesale grocery market to-day. Sugars are very firm, although with no quotable change; they are selling here, at New York prices, since the recent advance on refined sugars there. Stocks here are large, and there will probably not be any advance until they are somewhat reduced. The general trade in groceries is rather dull.

Green Coffees—Fancy 28c; choice 27c; prime 26c; good 25c; Java 36c ℔ ℔.

Roasted Coffees—Roasted Rio coffee, in papers, is now at 30c; loose 29½c. Roasted Java 40@44c ℔ ℔.

Sugars—Refined sugars are firm: Standard extra C, 9¾@10c; Standard B, 9¾@10¼c; Standard A, 10@10¼c; Standard hards, 11c; Franklin No. 2, extra, 9@9¼c; American extra C, 8¾c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ℔ ℔; Gunpowder 50c@1 25 ℔ ℔; Imperial 50c@$1 00 ℔ ℔; Japan 55c @ $1 00 ℔ ℔; Oolong 25@85c ℔ ℔; fancy $1 00 ℔ ℔; Souchong 25@85c ℔ ℔.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 75c; choice 80c, and scarce; old crop 70@75c, and little in market.

Syrups—Extra white drips 75c; sugar drips 65c; lower grades 45@50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9½c; Patna 8@8¼c; Rangoon 8c.

GRAIN—The grain market still retains its character, without much change in prices. Wheat is unchanged in every respect, transactions in this market being rather small, at $1 65@1 68 for white, and $1 55@1 60 for red winter. Corn is firm, and some dealers are predicting a still further advance. Prices are not quotably changed, being 85@86c for shelled. Oats are steady, with large receipts, at 60@61c for white, and 58@59c for mixed. Barley $1 05.

HOPS—Growth of 1870, ℔ ℔, 25@35c; old stock 10@15c. Trade moderately active.

HAY—Baled $20 00@24 00 ℔ ton; wagon $24 00@25 00.

HONEY—Clover 40c ℔ ℔; buckwheat blossom 30c.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 25@5 50 ℔ bbl.

LARD OIL—No. 1 at 85c ℔ gall; No. 2, 62@68c.

MALT—The market is tolerably active and there is a fair demand. Quotations are $2 00@2 20 ℔ bush.

MAPLE MOLASSES AND SUGAR—Gallon jugs $1 20@1 25; sugar, in grain, 13@14c ℔ ℔.

MILL FEED—Bran $1 30@1 40; middlings $1 40@1 50; oil meal $1 90@2 00.

ONIONS—Silver skins $6 00@7 00 ℔ bbl; sets $8 00@9 00 ℔ bush.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@8c ℔ ℔, as to quality: Manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4½@4¾c; felt papers 4@@4½c; straw news 40@11c; rag news 12½@13c; book papers 15@18c ℔ ℔.

POULTRY, LIVE—Chickens ℔ pair 80@90c; turkeys $2 00@4 00; ducks 90c@$1 00; pigeons 30@40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow $7 50; white $5 20.

POTATOES—Are firm at $1 50 ℔ bushel for prime peachblows from store; $1 35@1 40 on track in car lots.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ℔ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 3c ℔ ℔ and woolen at ½c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SEEDS—Clover scarce at $6 75@7 00; timothy $3 00@3 25; flaxseed $2 10@2 20. Sales in a small way of orchard grass $1 00@1 50; blue grass $3 50; herd grass $2 00.

SALT—Car lots, ℔ bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

TURNIPS—Sales at $1 25@1 40 ℔ bbl.

TALLOW—Sales at 6½@7c ℔ ℔. Demand good and market firm.

WHISKY—We quote at $1 00 ℔ gallon. The market is quiet and steady.

WOOL—There is little in the market, and the stray clips that find their way in sell as follows: Fleece, washed, 40@45c ℔ ℔; tub washed 45c; unwashed 30c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 9, 1874.

REMARKS—The oil market exhibited a little more firmness yesterday than the day before. There was no recovery in prices, but there seemed to be a little more inquiry, and transactions in some grades were larger than they have been for some time. It has been suggested that the recent decline in crude oil was due to a "bear" movement, on the part of some producers who wanted to force others to join the shutting-down movement. But that movement having been so general at the start, it does not seem likely that such a cut-throat movement would have been required. On the contrary, the fact that it is "spot oil" that is pressing the market, shows that there were larger stocks than was supposed to be the case, and that oil being held by men whose necessities forced them to sell, it was thrown upon the market in large quantities and brought down the price. This seems to be the most rational explanation of this remarkable decline in prices.

CRUDE.

The market, although dull, was slightly stronger than hitherto during the week. Quotations are still at the previous day's lowest prices, 4¼c ℔ gallon being the price quoted. The following sales were reported from

PARKER'S.

2,500 bbls Union .... $ @1 70
7,500 bbls United .... 1 65@1 70

SMITH FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station, $1 68; at wells $1 26.

REFINED.

The market for refined is a little lower, and transactions are somewhat freer at the reduced rates. Quotations are 12¼@12¾c f. o. b., cars at works.

Philadelphia—Market quiet; spot 14¾c; June 15¼c.

New York—The market is unsettled, with a more active demand and increased transactions. Refined is sold at 14½@14⅝c, a decline.

OIL BARRELS

are quiet; city $1 70; country $1 65.

TITUSVILLE, May 8.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum markets opened steady but closed weaker. On the upper road the market opened at $1 82½ and closed at $1 75. At Oil City the market was quoted at $1 80. At Parkers' United opened at $1 70 and closed at $1 66. The home refined market was 8½c in bulk, and 12¾@13½c in bbls. Sales:

1,000 bbls, upper road, spot $1 82½
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot 1 80
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot 1 77½
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot 1 75
500 bbls, Oil City, spot 1 80
2,500 bbls, Parker's, United 1 70
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United 1 67½
3,000 bbls, Parker's, United 1 65
2,500 bbls, Parker's, Union 1 70

NEW YORK, May 8, closing 7.—The market is unsettled, with the demand more active at the decline. Crude in bulk 6¾@7½c. Refined, sales of 25,000 bbls, last half of May, 14¾c; 3,000 bbls, prompt delivery, at 14¾c; 22,000 do, at 14½c; closing at 14¾c; 1,500 do, June, July and August at 15½c; 15,000 do, June, July and August, at 15⅜c; cases 19¾@20c; naphtha 8½c. Philadelphia contract offered at 14¾c from first hands, but few sellers at this moment.

TIDIOUTE, May 8.—Market quiet and unsettled at $1 40 at wells.

ROUSEVILLE, May 8.—Market quiet with nothing doing. Holders refuse to sell and no quotations can be given.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 8.—The market is dull at $1 70@1 75.

OIL CITY, May 8.—Market quiet at $1 80.

TITUSVILLE, May 8.—Market weak and nothing doing at about $1 75@1 77½.

PARKER'S, May 8.—The market is steady at $1 62½@1 65; nothing doing.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Market quiet; S. W. 14¾c; crude 5½c; cases 19c; sales none; futures: June 15¼c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
L N Young	Petrolite O W	457
Stevenson	Liberty O W	483
L N Young	Petrolite O W	482
L. N. Young	American O W	473
W J Walters	Fairview O W	940
Duncan	American O W	154

Crude Oil Received by River and Rail.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Petrolite O W	939	American O W	627
Liberty O W	483	Fairview O W	940
Total			2,989

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. and W. P. R. R.

Wormser, M & Co.. Waring Bros, Phila 500

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY EVENING, May 8, 1874.

REMARKS—Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, it was impossible to make our regular daily visit to the Central Stock Yards to-day. Hence we are without that full and authentic information we could have wished to lay before our readers. However, we learned from a private and reliable source that the market closed to-day at noon considerably shaded from prices obtained on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on all varieties of stock. This was owing to the unfavorable advices from the Eastern markets. Our informant states that the bulk of the stock had been either sold in this market or shipped East in first hands, and that most of the buyers had supplied their wants and left for their respective homes.

We regret our inability to attend the stock sales to-day, but have taken the precaution that a like mishap shall not occur soon again.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 9, 1874.

Manufacturers' price list, adopted May 7th, 1874:

Inside diameter. Inches.	Price per foot. Black. $ c.	Price per foot. Galvanized. $ c.
⅛	06	
¼	06	09
⅜	07	10
½	09	13
¾	12	17
1	18	23
1¼	22	32
1½	28	42
2	40	55
2½	60	85
3	80	1 10
3½	1 10	1 50
4	1 30	1 75
4½	1 60	2 10
5	1 80	2 40
6	2 50	3 25

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MONTHLY ORE AND METAL REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 9, 1874.

The following are the receipts of pig iron, ore, blooms and scrap iron received by the various railroads for April, as reported in the DAILY COMMERCIAL. It will be found useful for reference. It reaches the aggregate of 37,885 tons:

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total, Tons.
Nimick & Co	....	130	2,850	2,980
J. W. Porter	....	....	2,015	2,015
Caughey & H	....	....	800	800
Graff, B. & Co	....	....	380	380
Brown & Co	....	....	170	170
Isabella Furnace	1,220	....	....	1,220
J. Reamer	....	....	840	840
A. Reynolds	....	....	410	410
Loomis & Co	....	....	60	60
Byers, McC. & Co	....	....	160	160
John Burns	....	....	110	110
Chess, S. & Co	....	....	160	160
Lindsay & McC	....	....	240	240
Harbaugh, M. & O	....	....	250	250
Lewis, Oliver & P	....	....	900	900
Jones & Laughlins	....	....	40	40
W. J. Anderson	....	....	30	30
Wm. Clark & Co	....	....	40	40
Zug & Co	....	....	50	50
Various	20	....	230	250
Total	1,240	130	11,715	13,085

Pennsylvania Railroad.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total, Tons.
John Moorhead	....	40	560	600
Caughey & H	....	30	610	640
McKnight, D & Co	....	....	500	500
J. Reamer	....	....	40	40
Nimick & Co	....	....	60	60
J. W. Porter	....	....	30	30
Various	....	20	110	130
Total	....	90	1,910	2,000

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total, Tons.
Isabella Furnace	4,440	....	....	4,440
Shoenb'ger, B. & Co	3,560	....	....	3,560
Pittsburgh B. W	330	....	....	330
Lewis, Oliver & P	660	....	....	660
McKnight, P. & Co	560	....	....	560
Reese, Graff & Co	440	....	20	460
Brown & Co	10	....	110	120
McKnight, D & Co	....	....	230	230
J. Moorhead	....	530	170	700
Rodgers & B	....	....	40	40
Graff, B. & Co	....	....	30	30
Lloyd & Black	....	....	20	20
Nimick & Co	....	....	220	220
Wm. Clark & Co	120	....	....	120
Wilson & Co	....	....	230	230
Caughey & H	....	....	30	30
Various	....	....	40	40
Total	10,120	530	1,140	11,790

MANCHESTER STATION.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total, Tons.
Soho Furnace	2,830	....	....	2,830
Laughlin & Co	2,810	....	....	2,810
Harbaugh, M. & O	1,750	....	350	2,100
L. Peterson	....	....	40	40
Palmer & Co	....	....	20	20
Reiter, S. & Co	....	....	10	10
Total	7,390	....	420	7,810

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total, Tons.
Lewis, O. & P	....	....	270	270
Jones & L	....	....	120	120
McKnight, D. & Co	....	....	120	120
Nimick & Co	....	....	250	250
John Moorhead	....	....	10	10
Kloman, C. & Bro	....	....	60	60
Graff, B. & Co	....	30	80	110
McIntyre, H. & Co	....	....	80	80
P. D. Nichols	....	....	50	50
Owner	....	....	10	10
Total	....	30	1,050	1,080

West Penn Railroad.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total, Tons.
Lewis, Oliver & P	....	....	490	490
Jones & Laughlins	....	....	390	390
Graff, B. & Co	....	....	270	270
Painter & Sons	....	....	200	200
Smith & Sons	....	....	130	130
Various	....	....	50	50
Total	....	....	1,530	1,530

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total, Tons.
A. H. Childs	....	....	780	780
R. Henderson	....	....	90	90
R. Wister	....	....	20	20
J. W. Porter	....	....	10	10
Various	....	....	30	30
Total	....	....	930	930

Scrap Iron Receipts for April.

	Tons.
Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & Chicago Railway	650
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	250
Allegheny Valley Railroad	270
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. L. R. Ry	40
Total	1,210

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 9, 1874.

The pig metal market has been very dull for several weeks, and the tendency of prices steadily downward, with no sales, except such lots as were offered at a very low price, and until this week but little first-class iron was offered for sale at a figure that would induce consumers to buy. This week several brands of good iron were offered at $26 00 cash, and the sales reported below show that at least two lots found purchasers, and we understand that there are several parties ready to buy, but as they expect the price to go still lower, are waiting for the bottom figures.

We are reported the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

700 tons gray forge .... $26 00—cash.
300 tons gray forge .... 26 50—cash.
300 tons gray forge .... 28 50—4 mos
300 tons gray forge .... 27 00—4 mos
200 tons gray forge .... 26 50—5 mos
200 tons gray forge .... 28 00—6 mos
200 tons foundry .... 27 00—cash.
160 tons close gray .... 27 00—4 mos
150 tons gray forge .... 26 00—cash.
100 tons gray forge .... 25 00—cash.
100 tons gray forge .... 28 00—4 mos
100 tons gray forge .... 27 00—4 mos
100 tons white and mottled .... 25 50—4 mos
100 tons gray forge .... 27 00—4 mos
100 tons gray forge, neutral .... 26 00—4 mos
100 tons mottled and white .... 25 00—cash.
50 tons foundry .... 29 00—cash.
40 tons cold short .... 27 00—4 mos

CHARCOAL, HANGING ROCK.

40 tons No. 1 foundry .... $42 00—4 mos

CHARCOAL, EASTERN.

20 tons cold blast .... $55 00—cash.
10 tons cold blast .... 50 00—4 mos

BLOOMS.

32 tons charcoal .... $84 00—cash.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	25	W J Anderson, m	2
Brown & Co, m	10	L Lissberger, m	10
Caughey & H, m	6	J McDermott, s i	2
J Reamer, m	7	Graff, B & Co, m	4
J W Porter & Co, m	7		
Total			63

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lewis, O & P, m	3	Nimick & Co, m	3
Phillips, N & Co	3	McKnight, D & Co, m	1
Total			8

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Pitts Bolt Co, o	2	Isabella F'nace Co, o	8
Brown & Co, o	1		
Total			11

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton firm at 17⅝c. Flour in buyers' favor; superfine Western and State $5 80@5 85; common to good $5 95@6 25; good to choice $6 30@6 70. Wheat heavy and lower; No. 2 spring $1 50@1 51; No. 2 Northwest $1 62; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 54@1 56. Rye quiet at $1 07@1 12. Barley dull and declining. Malt quiet. Corn in fair demand; new Western mixed yellow 84@87c; white Western 86@87c. Oats opened steady but closed dull and lower; mixed Western 67@67½c; white 67@68c. Hay firm at $1 00@1 05. Hops steady; low to fair 10@20c; good to choice 25@30c. Molasses firm; Muscavado 41c. Other groceries quiet. Turpentine steady at 40½@41c. Eggs firm at 15½c. Pork steady; new mess $17 12 spot, $17 20@17 25 seller June. Beef quiet; middles dull; long clear 9¾@10c; short clear 10c. Lard lower at 10¼@10.9-16c spot and seller May, 10⅝@10.11-16c seller June, 11.1-16c seller August. Butter and cheese unchanged. Whisky steady at 97c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts 1,200. Market active and firm; unusually large number of choice lots sold; fair light fat to good steers sold at $5 15@5 45; choice $5 70@6 00; extra $6 25@6 62½, the outside for lot averaging 1,564 lbs; choice Texans sold at $5 35@5 50. Shipments 2,437.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Market dull under continued heavy run; range $4 50@4 80 for inferior to really choice, with lot fancy Philadelphia $6 00. Shipments 8,260.

Sheep—Receipts 1,700. Market active and firm at $4 50@8 50 for inferior to choice. Shipments 176.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Cotton firm at 17c. Flour steady with moderate demand. Wheat dull at $1 45@1 46. Corn firm at 72@75c. Oats—demand fair and market firm at 50@58c. Rye steady with moderate demand at $1 08. Barley quiet; California $1 85. Oils unchanged. Provisions quiet. Pork firm at $17 50. Lard—demand fair and market firm 10@10½@11c. Bacon steady with moderate demand; sales shoulders 7c; clear rib sides 9¾c; clear sides 10c. Bulk meats—demand fair and market firm; shoulders 6½@6⅝c; clear rib sides 8⅝c; clear sides 9¼c. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at 93c.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Beeves—Receipts 470, making 4,700 for four days, against 3,400 same time last week. Fresh offerings rather common; trade slow at yesterday's reduced prices, ranging $9 75@11 50 for poor to good.

Sheep—Receipts 1,790, making 10,100 for four days, against 5,930 same time last week. Market dull and drooping, with limited sales at $7 50@9 50 for unshorn sheep; $6 50@8 50 for sheared; lambs ranged $12 00@14 00.

Swine—Receipts 4,270, making 21,800 for four days, against 21,700 same time last week. Two cars offered alive, but not sold; dressed hogs steady at $7 50.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts 1,037; total for week 9,401. No market; all fresh arrivals shipped East in first hands; yards bare of stock.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,400; total for week 7,000. Market closed heavy at about ¼c off; clipped sheep $6 25@7 25; wooled $7 75@8 50; all offerings disposed of.

Hogs—Receipts 5,100; total for week 22,900, against 23,500 same time last week. Market dragging; Yorkers $5 15@5 50; heavy hogs $5 75@6 00; but few heavy hogs in pens.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Business quiet with commission houses, and jobbing movement was slow and only moderate in the aggregate amount. Cotton goods quiet at generally unchanged prices. Jobbing quotations for brown and bleached cottons irregular. Prints fairly active for piece lots, but package trade is light. Printed shirtings quick. Atlantic dress goods selling well. Heavy woolens for men's wear rather more active. Foreign goods inactive.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—Flour steady with moderate demand. Wheat steady with moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 29½; No. 2 $1 25¼ cash and seller June. Oats—demand fair and market firm; No. 2, 47c. Corn steady with moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 63½c. Rye—demand fair and market firm; No. 1, 90½c. Barley quiet and steady; No. 2 $1 62; No. 3 $1 35.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easier; choice amber $1 80; other grades unchanged. Corn—Western mixed quiet; new 84½c. Oats quiet at 59c. Rye unchanged. Bulk shoulders 6¾@6⅞c; clear rib 9@9¼c. Lard firm at 10¾c. Butter steady at 30@35c. Coffee dull at 19@21c. Whisky nominal 97c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Flour quiet; State, Ohio and Indiana $7 50@8 00. Wheat neglected; red $1 55@1 70; amber $1 75@1 80. Rye steady at 98c@$1 00. Corn in fair demand at 85@87c. Oats moderately active at 62@65c. Whisky steady at 98c. Wool firm; stock scarce and market unchanged.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112⅝.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1874.

MONEY

3@4 ℔ cent. Dry goods imports for the week, $1,417,735. Customs receipts to-day, $385,000. Treasury disbursements, $258,000.

GOLD

opened and closed at 112⅝, but ranged meantime 112¾@112⅞. Carrying rates 3@4 ℔ cent. Clearings, $26,000,000.

STERLING

quiet at 488½ for sixty days, and 491½ for sight.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

stronger and closed at the best prices of the day.

U. S. coupons, 1881	121⅝	5-20s, 1867	120¼
5-20s, 1862	115¼	5-20s, 1868	120⅛
5-20s, 1864	117	New 5s	115¼
5-20s, 1865	118	10-40s	115
5-20s, 1865, new	119⅝	Currency 6s	116½

STATE BONDS

quiet at slightly better prices.

Missouri 6s	95⅛	Virginia, old	31
Tennessee, old	82½	North Carolina, old	21
Tennessee, new	82¼	NorthCarolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	35		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks opened weak, with a decline of ¼@¾ per cent., but after first board became strong and advanced ½@1½ per cent., with highest prices at the close. The leading features were Western Union, Union Pacific, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, Rock Island and Erie. Sales for the day 163,000 shares, of which 46,000 were Western Union, 31,000 Union Pacific, 26,000 Lake Shore, 17,000 Pacific Mail, 11,000 Rock Island, and 5,000 Erie.

Canton	60	St. Paul preferred	52¾
W. U. Telegraph	71¾	Wabash	40⅛
Quicksilver	20	Do preferred	71
Adams Express	99	Fort Wayne	93⅜
Wells, Fargo & Co	75½	Terre Haute	10
American Express	61½	Do preferred	23
U. S. Express	67	Chicago & Alton	103
Pacific Mail	44⅜	Do preferred	103
New York Central	97¾	Ohio & Mississippi	24¼
Erie	36⅜	Cleve., Col. & Cin.	67
Do preferred	55	Burlington & Q	102
Harlem	128	Lake Shore	75⅜
Do preferred	128	Panama	19
Michigan Central	75	Illinois Central	100
Pittsburgh	88	Union Pacific	30⅜
Northwestern	43¼	Central Pac. bonds	94
Do preferred	60½	Union Pac. bonds	85⅛
Rock Island	97⅛	Delaware & Lac	106⅜
New Jersey Cent'l	105	Hartford & Erie	1⅜
St. Paul	33⅜	Bankers' bills	488

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, May 8.—Cotton firm at 14⅜@15⅜c. Flour quiet at $6 00@8 25. Wheat steady at $1 25@1 40. Corn scarce at 92c. Oats 67½@70c. Lard 11¾c. Bulk shoulders 7c; sides 9¼@9½c. Bacon shoulders 8c; sides 10½@10¾c. Sugar cured hams 13½c, all packed. Whisky steady with moderate demand at 98c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 8.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No. 2 white Wabash $1 64; No. 3 do $1 46½; No. 1 red $1 56½; No. 2 $1 45. Corn dull and declined; high mixed 74½c; low mixed 72½c; no grade 71c. Oats dull and nominal; No. 1 Canada 56c; No. 2, 54c.

Chicago Lumber Market.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Market fairly active at steady prices; joists and scantling $9 00@9 50; strips and boards—common $10 00@12 00; good to choice $13 00@16 00; shingles $2 75@3 00.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, May 8.—Wheat unchanged. Corn in good demand at 84@85c. Barley dull at 90c.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, May 8, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE —OR— Ft.	In.	DIREC-T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Brownsvi'le	3	2	—0	6	W.	Fair.
Brunswick	2	9	—0	4	S. W.	Clear.
Cairo	44	11	—0	1	S. W.	Fair.
Cincinnati	28	3	—2	10	W.	Fair.
Confluence	1	6	—1	3	N. W.	Fair.
Davenport	7	10	+0	2	S. W.	Fair.
Evansville	35	3	—1	9	S.	Clear.
Freeport	3	2	—1	0	N. W.	Fair.
Helena	45	3	+0	5	S.	Clear.
Hermann	6	8	—0	6	S. W.	Clear.
Jeff'r'n City	6	11	—0	9	....	Clear.
Kansas City	6	7	—0	3	S. W.	Clear.
Keokuk	7	11	+0	1	S.	Clear.
Leavenw'th	1	6	—0	1	W.	Clear.
Lexington	2	0	—0	2	S.	Clear.
Morganto'n	4	8	—0	4	W.	Clear.
Little Rock	8	3	....	....	S.	Clear.
Louisville	12	3	—0	11	S.	Clear.
Marietta	11	6	—3	0	S. W.	Clear.
Memphis	34	7	—0	0	S. W.	Clear.
Nashville	25	4	—0	10	S. W.	Clear.
NewGeneva	1	10	....	....	W.	Fair.
Omaha	5	11	+1	3	S. W.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	7	6	—1	0	W.	Fair.
Shreveport	28	9	—0	5	S. E.	Clear.
St. Joseph	3	3	—0	3	S. W.	Thr'tn'g.
St. Louis	15	7	—0	10	S.	Clear.
Vicksburg	45	6	—0	5	S. W.	Clear.
Warsaw	8	7	....	....	S.	Clear.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 8, 1874.

River stationary, with five feet of water in the channel. Weather clear at 6 P. M.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 8, 1874.

River seven feet three inches and stationary. Weather clear. Thermometer at 6 P. M. 74 degrees.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 8, 1874.

Clear and warm. River eleven feet six inches and falling. Departed—Express, for Parkersburg, 11 A. M.; Juniata, for Pittsburgh, 12 M. Arrived—R. R. Hudson, 6 P. M.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva .... Phillips .... Geneva.
Elector .... Abrams .... Geneva.
Elizabeth .... Houghton .... Elizabeth.

Departed.

E. Bennett .... Donaldson .... Geneva.
Elector .... Abrams .... Geneva.
Elizabeth .... Houghton .... Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon .... Williamson .... Wheeling.
Granite State .... Kerr .... Portsmouth.
Mollie Ebert .... Batchelor .... St. Louis.

MONONGAHELA seven feet nine inches and falling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

St. Louis....Mary Davage.....Batchelor, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet nine inches and falling. The weather continues pleasant. Trade on the landing is improving.

THE steamer Exchange, Captain Shuman, left Cincinnati for this port on Thursday.

THE Mallie Ragon, Captain Williamson, left for Wheeling on time, with a fair trip.

THE Iron Mountain, of Gray's Iron Line, is receiving for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

THE favorite steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, left for Portsmouth on time with a good trip.

THE steamer Mollie Ebert, Captain Batchelor, left for St. Louis with a good trip and engagements below.

THE Lion, for Cincinnati, had five barges and 60,000 bushels coal; the Bengal Tiger, ten barges and 120,000 bushels.

THE fine steamer Juniata, Captain C. E. Brennan, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. Shippers can make a note of this.

THE famous freighter Paragon, Captain Darragh, is announced for Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans. Shippers will bear this fact in mind.

THE steamer Mary Davage and barges, Captain Batchelor, will positively leave this day for Cincinnati, Louisville Cairo and St. Louis. Shippers can rely on this.

THE steamer Carrie Brooks, Captain H. Darlington, is now at the landing. She will receive freight for Zanesville and intermediate ports, and takes her departure on Tuesday at 4 P. M.

THE towboat Hornet No. 2 left for Cincinnati with 27,000 bushels coal and 20,000 bushels coke. She will hitch on three keelboats at New Cumberland, 1 barge of fire clay and brick and two barges of salt barrels, besides several other crafts too numerous to mention.

THE New Orleans *Picayune*, of Saturday, says: About two o'clock yesterday afternoon a crowd of longshoremen assembled on the levee, at the head of Poydras street, and for a time prevented the workmen employed in discharging the steamboat Susie Silver from prosecuting their work. Capt. Lawler promptly arrived soon after with sufficient force, which he placed there with instructions to arrest anybody who manifested a disposition toward riot, and thus the workmen were enabled to resume.

A MEMPHIS dispatch says: The Great Republic, drawing eight feet came up with 1,500 tons of freight, 100 cabin and ninety deck passengers, and laid here until 4 P. M. to coal and discharge 142 bales of cotton, which came from the Sunflower river, via Vicksburg. She made the run against high winds and storm inside of four days, and from Vicksburg here in less than forty-eight hours. About forty of her passengers disembarked here to go East by rail, but boarded her again, our Eastern railway outlet having not yet been opened. Among these are two wealthy Cuban planters who, with their families, are making a tour of the States.

THE St. Paul *Press*, of Saturday, says: The largest shipment known on the Mississippi river, so far as the single item of wheat is concerned, is now submitted to the consideration of the public. The steamer Imperial, of the Diamond Joe Line, left Red Wing on Wednesday morning last, with a cargo and tow of 150,000 bushels of wheat, for delivery at Dunleith. This is said to be the largest load of wheat ever sent down the Mississippi river, and exhibits the wonderful storage capacity of a single water craft under the improved and enlarged facilities which have been created within the past few years. Even at this rate it will take the Imperial some time to move the immense stores of grain which have been gradually accumulating during the winter at Red Wing and other points, awaiting the opening of navigation and the reduced transportation rates by water to the Atlantic seaboard or the Gulf of Mexico.

THE CAPSTAN CASE.—A case of great importance to steamboat owners was decided yesterday, as follows: I. S. McMillan et al. vs. James L. Huse; the application for an injunction in this case to compel James L. Huse to cease using the steam capstan on his towboats, on the ground that he was infringing the McMillan patent for steam capstans, was argued yesterday in the United States Court, before Judge Treat, when he refused to grant the injunction if the defendant would give bond for his royalty; the defendant to continue the use of the capstan until the determination of this suit in the United States Supreme Court to test its validity. This places the case just where the owners desire it to be, all of them being willing to pay Captain McMillan for the patent if he is entitled to it, but it has been contested on the ground that the application of steam had been made to capstans years before the letters-patent had been granted McMillan. The final decision will be given by the United States Supreme Court in a short time, no doubt.

WHAT THE NEW ORLEANS PAPERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUR TOWBOATS.—The New Orleans *Times* says: All observing persons have remarked that steady increase of the various grades of barge transportation within the past year or two. The steam tows of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company have operated to attract attention to the increasing value of the river, and especially to the economy which may be practiced in the use of the great water lines of the Valley of the Mississippi river. It has been demonstrated that even the ordinary flatboat, traveling with the natural current of the river, may be profitably brought into requisition for the transfer of many articles of merchandise from the West to this port, which is soon to become the great ocean outlet for the grain and meat products of the States lying in the upper basin. The profits thus to be derived cannot be less than those which the same parties would be enabled to earn if otherwise employed, and most likely they would be far more remunerative. But it is in the use of the steam tow that we are to realize the advantages which are to give New Orleans precedence over all other seaport towns, so far as the people of the West are concerned. It is the realization of minimum rates on transportation, and to such a degree as will revive the industrial interests of all the grain growing States along the lakes and between the headwaters of the Mississippi rivers. The correctness of these propositions is also attested by the towboats in the coal trade. That is a line of trade which has largely improved in amount, if not in profit, to those engaged in it. It is a specific trade all the way from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. The use of wood for fuel has been largely abandoned between the points named for all purposes, as well as by steamboats and manufacturers. The coal business has consequently increased steadily and rapidly. To meet this demand, Pittsburgh has of late years built a number of the most powerful steam tows to be found on any waters in the world, for the purpose of towing boats and barges laden with coal. We have now an example in the Grand Lake, just arrived at our wharves, from Pittsburgh, in command of Capt. John Williams, who is an old and experienced steamboatman. The Grand Lake left Pittsburgh, having in tow no less than seventeen boats and barges containing 380,000 bushels of coal, consigned to different points along the river and to the port of New Orleans. The fact first stated is enough to indicate the superior power of this new steamer. She measures 180 feet on deck, has five boilers, twenty-eight feet long and forty inches in diameter, two engines, with cylinders twenty-two inches in diameter, and eight feet stroke. Her engine room is splendidly gotten up, and when viewed by us was found to be roomy and a remarkable example of neatness and cleanliness. Mr. Levy Shook, the engineer, very justly prides himself on the perfect order and elegance of his steam parlor. Pittsburgh has turned out no better specimen of her skill in steamboat building than the Grand Lake.

IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago

Coleman & Means, 1 car curbstone; J W Briggs; 1 bx, 1 coil line; Curry & Metzgar, 25 doz brooms; McNish & B, 1 car lime, 1 do; B L Fahnestock, 1 bbl hardware; Wm McKee, 10 stons; Philip Singer, 1 car 5 stone; D Bly & Co, 53 e oil bbls; Thomas Birny & Co, 3 c handles; Fahnestock Murray & Co, 1 bx do; W P Townsend & Co, 29 kegs, 4 cases rivets; Harry Graig & Son, 4 bbls mdse; Graff Myers & Co, 5 pat grates, 1 bdle bars; W E Hayne, 2 bx castings; McElroy & C, 20 sks rags; Graff Bennett & Co, 4 cars limestone; Laughlin & Co, 2 do; Braden & Peabody, 100 bxs cheese; Balmer Bros, 10 do; S S Mason, 5 bbls sour milk; J H Borland & Co, 15 bxs shoes; Loomis & Co, 50 bbls oil; Wm H Cooley, 1 bx mdse; Harrison McCracken, 16 sks rags; T Hanna, lot h h goods; R Straw & Co, 1 machine; William Flaccus & Son, 27 bbls hides; Kell & Ritchart, 4 bg rags; Wm B Hayes & Son, 10 meat tierces; F Pollard, lot g ware; E Fox & Co, 1 bx butter; J P Smith & Son, 19 e bxs & hls; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 1 case flannels; Braden & Peabody, 25 bxs cheese; H J McCracken & Co, 9 bbls eggs; Elkins, Bly & Co, 6 e oil bbls; Grover & Baker S M Co, 1 sewing machine; L J Blanchard, 200 sks flour; Head, Carson & Co, 1 bbl apples, 2 do eggs; Geo Herb, 251 sks oats; James Woodwell & Co, 1 bx h ware; J A Graff & Son, 12 bbls eggs, 7 hf bbls butter, 1 keg a butter; P Duff & Son, 2 bbls eggs; W H Graff & Co, 50 do; J H Loh & Co, 5 kegs a butter, 3 bbls egg, 1 do bacon; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 bbl eggs, 4 kegs butter; W J Meek, 165 bags rye; Watt, L & Co, 30 cases tobc; H Rea, Jr, 2 bbls butter; Thos Hare & Co, 135 bdls spokes; R Campbell, 3 bdls wheels; M McWhinney & Co, 10 bdls spokes; H E Weime, 1 bx w stocks; Mansfield & Co, 1 bx castings; Lewis, O & P, 23 bdls pickets; Haas & Son, 1 bx castings; Hubbard, L & Co, 1 car s handles; F W Jenkins & Bro, 1 tub butter; Logan & Gregg, 4 bdls forks; Aiken, W & P, 350 bush potatoes; Thos A Cain, 1 case; J C Lanier, 1 crate crockery; A C Bakewell, 5 bxs p presses; F W Eaton & Co, 1 set castings; D H Frolich & Son, 2 do; Rosenbaum & Co, 2 do; Horleby & J, 20 c pumps, 2 sinks; J A Renshaw & Son, 12 bxs yeast; A Armstrong Bros, 1 bx faucets; S P Shriver & Co, 50 bxs starch; Rea, H & Kerr, 50 tcs hams; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; Parke Bros, 2 slabs steel, 2 sheets do; J G Finch & Co, 2 bbls brandy; J Weston, 1 tool chest; F W Gordes, 25 bbls sizing; R E Sellers 5 do borax; Lewis, O & P, 1 pkg bolts; Hubbard, L & B, 1 saw; Getty & Co, 10 bbls spirits; Rodelheim & Co, 15 bbls do; McMillan & Co, 6 bales hops; J McCullough, 25 bbls h wines; J Speck & Son, 5 do gin; Miller, F & Co, 10 do whisky; Reese, G & Co, 2 bxs steel; F W Jenkins & Co, 200 bbls flour; Allen, K & Co, 100 bbls flour; Watt, L & Co, 100 do.

PER ELEVATOR.—Hitchcock, McC & Co, 3 cars corn; Carl & P, 3 do oats.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Smith, M & Co, 8 cars limestone; A Depp, 4 cars staves; H Spang, C & Co, 1 car f brick; Penna Salt Mfg Co, 1 car hoop poles; Reed Bros, 1 car lumber; J A Steele, 110 sks oats, 36 sks mill feed; Mullen, Steen & Co, 1 car lumber; Rankin Mfg Co, 11 bxs screws; R Bell & Son, 25 bxs com soap; H C Rhodes, 8 bbls eggs; Jas S Brown, 1 lot trunk fixtures, &c; Mrs Jane Blythe, 1 bbl apples; Jno & Thos Megraw, 5 cars stone; Geo Stewart, 1 car hay; E Groetzinger, 1 case butts; Boggs & Buhl, 10 cases butts; Illinois Leather Co, 2 bdls sacks; Isaac Hippely, 130 sks shorts, 4 sks s stuff, 40 cases eggs; A Holstein, 276 green hides; M B Suydam, 101 bags f seed, 2 bags e bags; J M Hemphill, 1 car heading; R Knox & Son, 1 car e corn; Isabella Furnace Co, 3 cars fire brick, 5 do limestone; G F Conley, 1 car lumber, 20 sks do, 5 do meal; R Carson, 2 sks feed, 4 do meat, 2 bbls eggs, 1 box butter; Armstrong, Fawcett & McElroy, 300 pgs lead, 30 sks kegs; Stuckrath & Co, 68 g hides, 99 bdls calfskins; Geo McFerson & Bro, 15 barrels flour, 20 sks do; J B McMillen, 2 bbls eggs, 1 coop chickens, 1 bx butter; J Nimick, 2 bbls egg, 1 bx butter; Henry Lenz, 14 bbls eggs, 14 pkgs butter; Fred Snouffer, 5 bbls eggs, 1 coop chickens, 1 keg a butter; Geyer & Fireiz, 2 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; Hall & Spence, 2 bbls eggs; H H Beck, 4 pkgs; A E McCann & Co, 1 bbl vinegar; 1 bx butter, 3 pkgs paper; McQueen & Chambers, 1 car lumber, F Gwinner, 1 car stone; W Carson, 1 bbl eggs 1 pkg butter; F Owens, 25 bbls apples; H Beck, 1 bbl eggs, 5 pkgs butter; F Gilberk 5 bbls eggs, 1 bbl cider 6 pkgs butter; Akron Sewer Pipe Co, 125 pcs stone crocks; D Barr, 81 nests; W Bowls, 17 loose w bowls; Dr C King, 3 bbls g ware, 1 c carriage; E E Wright, 1 lot h h goods; Holmes, & Co 1 car lime; Hamilton, L A & Co, 1 car lumber, S Whiteworth, 1 car wheat; Gilmore & Co, 1 car wheat.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Slack, & S 1 car lumber; Central Ref Co, 1 do e oil bbls; S P P M Co 1 do lumber; Fuller L & B, 1 do; Robb & M, 1 do; P Duff & Son, 1 do w ware; Mellon Bros, 1 do lumber; J Marshall, 1 brick; J M Walker, 1 do s pipe; B D Moore, 1 do o bbls; J M Peet, 1 do corn; McHenry & H 1 do oats; G G Kelly & Co, 1 bbl mdse; J Olendorf, 7 racks; J C Mattern, 6 bbl water; Monongahela House, 12 do; H Berger, 8 pkgs mdse; A McClure & Co, 3 bbl brushes; F C Biggert, 13 s m cases; D Dangill & Co, 1 grate do; F Pollard, 4 bx sunds; W H Lippincott, 1 bdls blinds Fair. banks & Co, 20 bx scales; Dauler & Son, 1 lot furniture; Dilworth Bro, 8 sacks, Voigt M & Co, 11 bbls eggs S B Floyd, 10 bbls lard oil; S A Hess, 50 do flour; Beohtel & G, 100 sks corn; D Fox & Co, 29 do potatoes; McBane & A, 97 do oats, 3 bbls eggs; P Harvey, 1 bx chickens; J J Pettit, 8 bbls eggs; Mardoff & Co, 1 bdl f wire; P P M Co, 5 do paper; W D McCullough, 1 bx eggs; J H Loh & Co, 1 bbl do; P Duff & Son, 4 do do; E Moye & Co, 6 do do; H Rea, 42 bxs do; Head & Co, 2 bxs bacon, 1 do eggs, 7 bbls do; J H Johnson, 2 boxes mdse; John Rose, 16 bgs oats; Johnson & Rex, 15 pcs box stuff; Frank & Son, 1 crate glass, 2 bbls do; R W McGonnigle, 1 coil rope; J L Pritchard, 1 bx butter, 1 do eggs; L J Blanchard, 3 kegs p barley, 8 do o meal; Schlegel & Z, 10 do p barley, 3 bbls o meal, 2 do cr wheat; B Lindsay & Co, 4 keg o meal; Vangorder & S, 2 bbls eggs, J Sheridan, 1 sk corn; J H Loh, 4 bbls eggs; Jas Lindsay & Co, 3 bxs glass; F Sellers & Co, 2 bbls lard, 9 kegs do; John Porter, 1 valise; P Snyder, 4 bbls cheese; J Myers & Son, 12 do; Voigt, M & Co, 23 bxs cheese; Speck & M, hlf emt bbl; H H Collins, 25 c tops; Johnson & Co, 2 cases cigars; S P Shriver, 1 do; A S Gilmore, 2 do; Loh & Cooley, 38 sks rags.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

F W Jenkins, 200 bbls flour; H J McCracken, 182 sks oats and rye; P Duff & Son, 1 car oats; J C Brownell, 10 bbls apples; Geo F Shade, 1 car staves; Dilworth Bros, 16 bxs starch; Head Carson & Co, 10 bbls eggs; M McWhinney & Co, 21 bdls hames; Rea, Hill & Ken, 30 tcs hams, 10 bbls 1 oil, 15 tcs lard; Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; McHenry & Hood, 1 car ear corn; Jas McFadgean & Son, 4 bbls eggs; Walker, Cooper & Co, 25 tcs hams; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; C A Warmcastle, 1 car staves; Watt, Lang & Co, 30 tcs hams, 16 bxs starch; Haworth & D, 25 pkgs tobacco; Schomaker & Co, 50 bxs soap, 10 hlf bxs candles, 100 bxs do; W Culp, 100 bbls flour.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Howard & Son, 8 cars stone; J L Lowry, 5 do do; Isabella F Co, 3 do limestone; J Nautz, 2 do lumber; Carnegie, K & Co, 12 do limestone; R & Co, 2 do do; J M Brush, 2 do t iron; A V R R Co, 2 do s dust; J Lippincott, 70 bbls salt; J Nautz, 1 car lumber; Braden & P, 112 bxs cheese; W Baughman, 1 car lime; J Hoffman, 4 calves; J Dietrich, 6 do; Wm Hoffman, 5 do; Braden & P, 87 bxs cheese; A V R R Co, 1 car lumber; C L Ice Co, 1 car ice; G W Dithridge, 2 do lumber; Loomis & Co, 48 bbls l oil.

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Sable Coal Co	22	Armstrong, D & Co	63
N Y C & G Co	25		
Total			110

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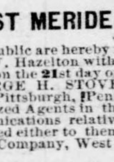
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Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner McCallin held an inquest on the body of an apparently still-born infant thrown from the Pacific Express East yesterday morning, and found on the track at Edgewood. As there was no clue to its parentage, the jury rendered the simple verdict of "unknown child found dead."

Daring Highway Robbery.

Fred Oberlie, a resident of Smith's Mills, while on his way home from McKeesport last Wednesday evening, was knocked down senseless and robbed of over $300, by two unknown footpads. The McKeesport people should have their eyes opened by the above daring highway robbery, happening right on the heels of the Schuman swindle, referred to elsewhere.

The Ormsby Engine House.

We understand that the City Attorney has, under the action of the Special Committee of Councils, notified Mr. Swaney, who holds possession of the Ormsby engine house, to vacate the premises Monday next. It will be recollected that the City Property Committee, under the impression that the Fire Oommission declined possession of the property, leased it to Mr. Swaney for three years at the annual rental of $300, gas, coal and water included.

Railroad Time Table Changed.

Attention is called to the announcement elsewhere made of a change in the time table of the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Road, Connellsville route, which takes effect to-morrow. It will be seen that the changes are radical, and are made with a view of further accommodation to the public. The through train to Washington and Baltimore in daylight is an admirable arrangement. It will leave here at 7 A. M. and arrive in Washington at 6½ P. M.

New Church at Shady Side.

An elegant new church is about to be erected at Shady Side by the Presbyterian congregation, of which the Rev. W. T. Beatty is pastor. It will be built on the corner of Amberson avenue and Westminster Place, adjoining the present edifice. The walls will be of stone and the structure, both as regards exterior effect and inside appearance, will compare favorably with the very best of our modern churches. The total cost, including furniture, organ, etc., will be about $50,000. Wm. McKee, of East Liberty, is the contractor.

Sabbath School Union.

The regular monthly meeting of the United and Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath School Teachers Union, will be held on Monday evening next (11th inst) at 7-30 o'clock in the Wylie avenue U. P. church corner Wylie avenue and Devilliers streets, (Rev. W. H. Knox pastor).

J. D. Carliste Esq., who is well known as one of the best infant class teachers in the State will teach an infant class on "The Lord's Ministers" Num 3.5-13 (the lesson in uniform series for succeeding Sabbath).

All who are interested in the work, of all denominations, are cordially invited.

Runaway Accident.

Simon Giberman, a butcher doing business at 73 Wylie street, was driving home in his wagon from the slaughter house, on Spring Garden Run, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. At the corner of Ohio and Union avenues a trace breaking, his horse took fright and started to run, upsetting the wagon and throwing Mr. G. out on his head. He was taken to a neighboring drug store and found to have sustained a painful scalp wound. He received prompt attention and was able to walk home. The rampant steed continued on, left the wagon now partially demolished at the railroad crossing on Anderson street, and was finally caught at the north end of the Hand street bridge.

Allegheny Council Committees.

Two committees of Allegheny Councils met last evening—the Gas and Library Committees.

The Gas Committee appointed a sub-committee of five to wait on the Gas Company and endeavor to have that corporation reduce their scale of prices to Pittsburgh rates.

The sub-committee on the bill of Joseph Craig, amounting to $104, for furnishing glass for street lamps, &c., reported it correct. The report was approved.

Bills amounting to $367 20 were approved, and the committee adjourned.

The Library Committee also met, and appointed a sub-committee to have the Library renovated.

Miss Emma Berry was elected Assistant Librarian.

Adjourned.

Alderman Taylor's Budget.

'Squire Taylor, of the Ninth ward, had quite a rush of business in the criminal line yesterday. First comes Sarah Hanlon, of the Twelfth ward, who makes information against her liege lord, James, for assault and battery, the alleged offense consisting in James firing a knife, fork, saucer and bowl at her, catching Mrs. H. by the hair and shaking her violently. James was held for a hearing. Next on the list is Joseph McGuire of the same ward, who is charged by his helpmate for life, Mary, with hitting her in the mouth. Warrant issued. Mary also sues Margaret Spencer for selling Joseph firewater on Sunday. Margaret was arrested and held for a hearing. Mr. T. Bannister also desires the arrest of a plucky newsboy named Burkie, who slapped deponent twice in the face. Warrant issued.

Allegheny Fire Department.

The Allegheny Council Committee on Fire Engines and Hose held an inspection of the North Side Paid Pire Department yesterday afternoon. The steamers and carriages were drawn up in line on Montgomery avenue with the right resting on Sherman avenue. After the committee, together with Chief Crow, and members of Councils had inspected each apparatus in detail, the line moved past in review, after which the companies returned to their several engine houses. The unanimous opinion of the inspectors, as well as the large throng of spectators which the event had drawn together, was that the hose, carriages, trucks and steamers were in good and serviceable condition, and that the firemen presented the appearance of being well-disciplined and active. A feature of the inspection was the test of Chief Crow's new coupler, which worked very satisfactorily.

Our School Teachers.

Few people stop for a moment to think of the labors and trials of the teachers in our public schools. The hours they are employed may be considered short, but their duties require close and constant application, while the troubles and annoyances they are put to no other class endures. Besides their regular routine work in the school room, however, other duties devolve upon them which take up otherwise spare time. There are now some four hundred female teachers in our city. They are expected to attend a normal school for drill every Saturday forenoon. They meet in two classes, one in the Second ward school house and the other in the Ralston or old Fifth ward school. On Mondays and Thursdays they take drawing lessons in two classes from 4½ to 5½ o'clock P. M. In these classes those who are more experienced in drawing are preceptors. One of these classes meets in Birmingham and the other at the Ralston school house. On Tuesdays and Fridays during the same hour they form classes for physical culture.

It will be seen that the lady teachers are fully employed and considering the responsibility they are under and the work they do, it must be admitted that they earn their small salaries.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Edwin Booth's benefit last night called out the largest audience of the season. "Hamlet" was the play and Booth the player. The statement accounts for the crowd and is sufficient notice of the performance.

At the matinee Mr. Booth appears as *Claude Melnotte* in "Lady of Lyons"; and in the evening (his last appearance) as *Richard III.*

Academy of Music.

"Fidelia, the Fire Waif," will have its last representations at this theater this afternoon and evening, with Little Nell in seven different characters.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The family Matinee is given this afternoon. In the evening a double bill as usual.

Martin's New Varieties Theater.

All the large company will appear at the matinee and again this evening.

City Hall.

Do not fail to visit City Hall during the continuance of the Orphans' Fair.

Harry Ellsler's Benefit.

At Harry Ellsler's benefit on Monday evening, Miss Effie Ellsler will make her only appearance at the Pittsburgh Opera House this season. Do not fail to see her in "Fanchon."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

In the case of John McKelvy, indicted for passing counterfeit money, the jury failed to agree and were discharged.

United States vs. Samuel S. Norris, Allegheny county, indicted for manufacturing counterfeit coin. Defendant having been arraigned, plead guilty. Remanded for sentence.

The Grand Jury came into Court and made presentment of the following true bills:

United States vs. Nellie Durant, *alias* Nellie Foley, *alias* "Pat," of Petrolia, indicted for passing, &c., counterfeit money.

United States vs. Samuel S. Norris, Allegheny county, indicted for passing counterfeit half dollars.

Having completed their labors, the Grand Jury made a presentment to the Court, expressing satisfaction with their visit to this city, the kindness they received from the officers of the Court, the courtesy received at the hands of the Warden and officers of the Penitentiary, and also expressing their good wishes for the Judge and officers of the Court.

The Grand Jury were then discharged.

United States vs. John M. Myers *et al.*, Washington county. Judgment ordered to be entered in default of plea.

The cases remaining undisposed of on trial list were continued.

The petit jury and United States witnesses were discharged.

THE LATE GEN. M'CALMONT.

Hon. R. B. Carnahan announced the death of Gen. A. B. McColmont, and after paying a tribute to the memory of the deceased, moved an adjournment of the court. Eulogistic remarks were also made by Hon. David Barclay of Kittanning, District Attorney Reed, and his Honor Judge McCandless, whereupon the court adjourned.

District Court—Full Bench.

The jury in the case of Benj. James and wife vs. the Pennsylvania Company, previously reported, found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,600. Defendants' counsel made a motion for a new trial.

The case of Ballentine vs. Kearns *et al*, is still in progress, counsel being engaged in addressing the jury.

The jury is out in the case of the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, vs. Robert Thorne *et al.*

Girard National Bank of Philadelphia vs. Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, and C. O. Childs, garnishee. The defendants denied that they held any money belonging to Childs, and the jury found for the garnishee.

Lawrence Purcell vs. P. A Madeira. Verdict for defendant. This rather remarkable case is elsewhere reported.

The case of the Central Passenger Railway Co. vs. Robert Bennett is on trial. This is an action brought to recover the value of a horse killed by falling into a ditch dug in the street by defendant along the line of the track.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

In the case of Alexander & Son vs. R. H. Kerr, and wife, action on a mechanics' lien, the jury was withdrawn, and the case referred to T. J. Keenan, Esq., without exception or appeal.

John F. McKinney presented a petition for the benefit of the insolvent laws, and the same was ordered to be filed.

The jury is out in the case of Fisher & Eakin vs. John Hermann, action on a mechanics' lien.

In the case of Sarah Matters, et al. vs. Chas. Matters, Thomas T. Wightman was appointed commissioner.

ALLEGHENY FINANCES.

North Side Officials in Account with the City Treasurer.

At the meeting of the Auditing Committee of Allegheny Councils last evening, Controller Brown, in pursuance of a resolution passed at a previous meeting, presented a statement showing how the heads of the various departments stand on the books of the City Treasurer. Before giving the figures it may be well to state that the balance of the late Mayor Callow's account cannot be liquidated until his executors have made their statement of his affairs, now in a fair way of being completed at an early date. Following are the respective accounts; they extend over a period of three months, commencing with February 1st:

MAYOR—A. P. CALLOW.	
To amount of returns	$1,104 95
Cash paid Treasurer	673 00
Balance due	$ 431 95
MAYOR—D. NEILLIE.	
To amount of returns (13 days)	$ 493 50
Cash paid Treasurer	493 50
CITY ENGINEER.	
To amount of returns	$ 724 50
Cash paid Treasurer	330 00
Balance due	394 50
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.	
To amount of returns	$ 460 58
Cash paid Treasurer	460 43
Balance due	15
STREET COMMISSIONER, EAST DISTRICT.	
To amount of returns	$ 98 80
Cash paid Treasurer	118 80
Amount overpaid	$ 20 00
STREET COMMISSIONER, WEST DISTRICT.	
To amount of returns	$ 174 00
Cash paid Treasurer	174 00
HEALTH OFFICER.	
To amount of returns	$ 116 00
Cash paid Treasurer	89 00
Balance due	$ 27 00
WOOD AND BARK MEASURER.	
To amount of returns	$ 153 74
Cash paid Treasurer	52 18
Balance due	$ 101 56
CLERK OF MARKETS.	
To amount of returns	$6,003 95
Cash paid Treasurer	6,003 95
WEIGHMASTER OF DIAMOND SCALES.	
To amount of returns	$1,018 97
Cash paid Treasurer	1,029 00
Amount overpaid	$ 10 03
WEIGHMASTER OF SECOND WARD SCALES.	
To amount of returns	$1,642 17
Cash paid Treasurer	1,265 75
Balance due	$ 376 42
WEIGHMASTER OF FOURTH WARD SCALES.	
To amount of returns	$ 56 19
Cash paid Treasurer	56 19

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

The East End Sunday Cases—Hearing Before the Acting Mayor—Three Defendants Held for Court.

A hearing was had yesterday morning before Acting Mayor McMasters, in the cases of Levi Rush, Thos. H. King, Thomas Wagon and Mrs. William Clinton, all of the East End, charged by Messrs. George E. Young and George W. Dewsnap with selling liquor on Sunday. Mr. W. K. Jennings appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Reardon and Coyle for the defense.

The case of Thomas Hagan was first called, and Mr. Young testified that he was in the saloon on Sunday; saw two or three men drinking what he supposed to be beer or ale; heard others call for liquor, and saw some drinking what appeared to be wine. A witness named Morris testified substantially to the same facts. Officer Emil Berger was also called as a witness for the prosecution, and it was expected to prove that he had obtained liquor on the day named. Mr. Berger, however, denied it, but said that he boarded at the house and might have been seen there at the time stated by the witness. Hagan was held to bail for court.

The case of Thomas H. King was next called Mr. Young testified that he was at King's saloon on Sunday last; that he had purchased fifty cents worth of whisky, had it put in a flask, and to satisfy the magistrate that it was whisky produced the flask and contents. He also testified that he saw other persons in the bar-room and saw them drinking. Thomas L. Rodgers testified that he was in the saloon and saw men drinking and playing checkers.

The evidence, in the opinion of the magistrate, did not establish the fact that King was the proprietor of the saloon, and the case was dismissed.

A hearing was next had in the case of Levi Rush, and after hearing several witnesses on the part of the prosecution, the defendant was held to bail for trial at court.

In the case of Michael Berger, G. W. Dewsnap testified as follows: Was in Berger's saloon, on Penn avenue, last Sunday afternoon, with Mr. Young; two card tables were placed behind the bar; beer and ale were in glasses on the counter or bar; bought a pop bottle of whisky from Mr. Berger's son, who was standing behind the bar; paid twenty-five cents for it. This closed the testimony, and Mr. Reardon having no evidence to offer, the magistrate announced he would hold the accused to bail to answer.

Mrs. Clinton's case was held over for further consideration by the magistrate, who desires to examine points of law raised by counsel. The evidence adduced showed that liquor had been drank on the premises on Sunday, but it was not clear that Mrs. Clinton was the proprietor of the saloon, her husband being alive, and in order to settle the point the magistrate reserved his decision.

The Temperance Movement.

A committee of ladies representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union called yesterday morning on Rev. Dr. Scarborough, rector of Trinity (Episcopal) church, Sixth avenue, when the following conversation took place:

"Mr. Scarborough, we have called to see if we can obtain the use of Trinity church for our meetings?"

The reverend gentleman's emphatic "No, ma'm," left no doubts in his auditors' minds.

The next question put was to this effect.

"Mr. Scarborough, are not the members of your church willing to unite with us in putting down intemperance?"

Mr. Scarborough's reply was to the effect that he preached temperance from the pulpit. "Why ladies," said he, "you want to banish wine from the communion table."

"But you could use unfermented wine, sir."

"And that, ladies, would be contrary to scriptures," was the Nev. gentleman's reply. Some further arguments took place, but no satisfactory result whatever was obtained by this interview.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Allegheny parks have gone to grass.

FEDERAL street had its two runaways yesterday—neither of them serious.

THE Auditing Committee of Allegheny Councils will meet quarterly hereafter.

THE Union bridge over the Allegheny river at the Point, will be finished by September next.

JAMES COOPER and John B. Moore were each sent to the Workhouse yesterday for the period of six months.

NINETY-THREE more licenses were issued last month than in April, 1873, by the Clerk of County Courts.

THE receipts of pig iron, ore, blooms and scrap iron in this city, by rail, for the month of April, were 37,886 tons.

REPUBLICANS of Lawrenceville and vicinity propose forming a club and a meeting will be held shortly for that purpose.

GEO. COOMBS, an insane man, recently residing near Frankstown, this city, was yesterday sent to Dixmont by order of the court.

SHADE trees, circled by handsome boxes, have been planted on the side and front of the Cathedral, presenting an attractive appearance.

T. H. RUDOLPH, an agent of a New York house, was arrested last evening and placed in the lock-up for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

CONRAD HEFFRON, the mysterious individual who was shot at a farm house near Parnassus, as already reported by us, was yesterday sent to the hospital. He was found to be in a filthy condition.

TEMPERANCE prayer meetings continue to be held in the First U. P. Church, Allegheny. The hours are from 8 to 9 o'clock A. M., for all persons, and at 4 o'clock P. M., for ladies exclusively.

MR. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, Jr., of the Air Brake Company, is expected home from Europe about the latter part of next week. He has been absent about two months on business connected with his invention.

A DRUNKEN individual walking along the Ft. Wayne track at the corner of North and Irwin avenues, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, was knocked down by the rear car of a backing train, and had his shoulder dislocated.

JOHN NICHOLAS SHAFER, of Birmingham, yesterday filed a bill in equity, in the Common Pleas, asking the Court to order Melchoir Borner to correct certain errors made by him in a deed of conveyance to the complainant.

W. W. CHAPMAN, charged a week or two since with forgery, on oath of W. W. Childs, was brought before Acting Mayor McMasters for a hearing yesterday, but the case not being ready the defendant was remanded to jail.

THE will of John A. Rowly, of Bridgeville, Upper St. Clair township, was probated yesterday. The will is dated April 9, 1874, and bequeaths all the property of the decedent to his wife, Olevia, who is appointed sole executrix.

OF THE Seabright breed was the game male chicken valued at three dollars, alleged to have been carried away by Charlie Downey and Joseph McSteen. So says Jane Robinson in her information made yesterday before Alderman Shore.

THE Allegheny police are authority for the statement that the irrepressible Pat Murphy has escaped to the Poor House, and is expected to arrive in that city this morning. It is proposed to meet him with a brass band, and tender him the hospitalities of the town.

TWO BOYS, George Campbell and Hugh Scott, were fined $1 and costs by Mayor Nellie, of Allegheny, for tying what is popularly known as "tick-tack" on Charles Heckbard's shop window on Liberty street, near Chestnut, thereby breaking a small pane of glass.

JOE MCATEER, arrested for drunkenness and gross disorderly conduct by officers Bailey and Tyer, and who, on the way to the lock-up, gave the officers considerable trouble, will spend an apprenticeship of six months at the Claremont barrel factory by invitation of the Acting Mayor.

THE young folks of the Wylie avenue U. P. church gave a most enjoyable entertainment in their beautiful church on Thursday evening. The exercises consisted of selections by the choir, addresses, social converse, and an essay entitled "Little by Little," by Miss Nannie Mackrell. The evening was passed in a most pleasant manner.

A BEAUTIFUL specimen of penmanship, the handi work of of Prof. Wm. H. Duff, of Duff's College, has been placed in the window of Capt. Barker's picture emporium, on Fifth avenue above the COMMERCIAL officer. The exhibit is the series of engrossed resolutions passed by the directors of the Iron City bank expressive of their grief over the death of the late Col. Wm. Phillips. The execution is artistic, beautiful and creditable.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT has appointed the following gentlemen of this city delegates to the Prison Reformatory Congress, to meet in St. Louis on the 13th inst: George R. White, Henry Cordier, Theodore H. Nevin, Rev. J. S. Milligan and Hon. Thomas J. Bigham. A meeting will be held by these gentlemen this morning, at eleven o'clock, in the gentlemen's parlor of the Monongahela House. They will leave for St. Louis on Monday morning.

ON NEXT Tuesday afternoon the Street Committee of Allegheny Councils, in company with representatives of the West Point Railroad and interested property holders will consult together relative to the proposed grade of Church avenue, which is to be extended eastward from Cedar avenue to the city line. This avenue, it will be remembered, will run along the north side of the tracks of the company, and there is a difference of opinion relative to the grade which should be adopted.

JOHN ROBB, a carpenter of this city has sued W. Taylor, a conductor on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, before Alderman Anderson for assault and battery, as is alleged, for violently ejecting deponent from the train at the Thirty-third street crossing. A hearing will be had on the 14th inst. The conductor's version of the matter is, that Robb had only purchased a ticket to Thirty-third street and was attempting to ride to the terminus of the road without showing a disposition to pay the fare for the additional distance.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Five Others Wounded by a Blast—The Port Perry Tunnel Completed.

The tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Port Perry was completed on Thursday night, but unfortunately a fatal accident attended it. The last blast which opened the passage resulted in the death of one of the hands, and the wounding, more or less seriously, of five others. It should be stated that two gangs have been working day and night from both ends, and on the night stated it was expected that they would meet. Mr. R. F. Brendlinger, engineer in charge, as was customary, made an accurate measurement, and found that there was yet wanting a bore of about seven feet. The night turn men were so informed when they went to work, and were cautioned against accidents by blasting. About eleven o'clock, when the accident occurred, there was, it is believed, but three feet between the workmen.

Those of the north heading signalled those of the south that they were about to fire a blast, and a return signal was given that all was ready. The south end men retired some twenty feet, where they supposed themselves perfectly safe. But a huge mass of rock and earth, displaced by the blast, was hurled against them with terrific force, but only two out of the eight men employed were struck by the fragments. A man named Barney was so frightfully mangled that he died within ten minutes after the accident. He was on the left side of the cut, and the flesh was torn and he was literally disemboweled. A man who was standing next to him, and whose name could not be ascertained, was struck in the breast by fragments of rock, and three of the pieces penetrated, leaving ghastly-looking openings. Edward Burns, foreman of the gang, was wounded about his face, his injuries being caused principally by powder. John Nelson, Jr., had the calf of his leg injured, the flesh having been torn off by sharp-pointed rocks. A man named Flannigan was struck on the cheek and the flesh was severely lacerated. One of the two who escaped uninjured, had his hat and lamp knocked off by a flying rock, but escaped without a bruise.

Nelson and the other man who is supposed to be fatally injured, was brought to the city yesterday morning and taken to Mercy Hospital. The latter had been employed on the work only three days, and none of his fellow-workmen could remember his name, nor could they tell anything in relation to him. The man who was killed had been at work three or four weeks, and boarded at McNally's in Port Perry. It is not known whether he was married or not. Coroner McCallin held an inquest during the afternoon on the body of Barney and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

THE SCHOOL TEXT BOOK QUESTION.

A Complete Change of Readers to be Recommended—The Question to be Acted Upon Next Meeting.

It is understood that the sub-Committee of the Central Board of Education, on Text Books and Grades, have decided to recommend an entire change in the series of readers, and also a change of grammar, for the ensuing three years. The Central Board of Education will meet in regular session on Tuesday next, when the committee will report and the matter will be acted upon. The list of readers now in use is composed of Osgood's old series and Willson's, the former in larger proportion than the other. The change proposed is to put in the entire new Osgood's American Reader series. The argument in favor of the change, made by the friends of the movement are, that there should be but one series used; that a mixture of two series is not good, and, of course, it is to be presumed that the majority of the committee believe that the series to be recommended is the best. An additional reason given is that the new Osgood is now used in a number of the schools of the South Side, where, consequently, this action will not involve a change. These books, it appears, were used in the schools referred to at the time of consolidation, and although not the series ordered by the Central Board, they have been retained since.

There are many opponents to a change who argue there is no necessity for it; that the readers now in use are good, and the people should not be put to the expense of a change. In regard to the South Side, it is claimed that the large majority of the people should not be required to change for the minority who have been using books without authority. Others say that the Central Board should await the final action of the Legislature on the bill to fix uniform text books throughout the State. In the event of the passage of the bill, they hold another change may be made compulsory within a few years.

No doubt there will be a lively discussion at the meeting of the Board.

THE GRAYS' EXCURSION.

Trip to East Liberty and Reception by Company "F."

The fifth anniversary of the organization of "F" Company, Duquesne Grays, was celebrated yesterday evening by an excursion to East Liberty, participated in by the following companies: Company A, Lieutenant Buffum commanding; Company B, Captain Brown; Company C, Captain Fullwood; Company D, Captain Stewart, and Company G, Captain Guthrie. The companies assembled at the armory shortly after six, and under command of Colonel Guthrie, and preceded by the Regimental Band and Drum Corps, marched thence to the Union depot, where a special train was in waiting, which in a very few moments conveyed them to East Liberty. On arrival there the visitors were received by Capt. Aull's command, and after an interchange of the usual military courtesies, the battalion was paraded through the principal streets and out as far as Point Breeze. Returning there was a dress parade on Penn avenue, at the conclusion of which the command was marched to the residence of Frank Ardary, Esq., where Major General Pearson received the honors due his rank. The march was then directed to the armory of "F" Company; arms were stacked and three-quarters of an hour spent in discussing, coffee and ham-sandwiches, singing songs, speech-making, etc. The battalion then returned to the city. Gen. Brown commanding the brigade was represented by his Adjutant General, Major Wilkins, and Captain Calhoun, Aid-de-Camp, they riding with Colonel Guthrie's staff. About one hundred and fifty men paraded, and their marching was very creditable, considering the entire lack of opportunity to prepare for the occasion, owing to the fact that their armory is let to the managers of the Orphan's fair, which has excluded them from the occupation of it for over two months, and probably will until the 1st proximo. The manual at dress parade was fairly executed, drawing applause from the numerous spectators.

THE McKEESPORT SWINDLE.

Additional Developments Concerning Peter W. Schuman—His Supposed alias Eugen Zahringer.

On Thursday morning the COMMERCIAL published the particulars connected with the arrest of the alleged McKeesport swindler Peter W. Schuman, and the subsequent developments as far as ascertained. Yesterday it transpired that his baggage, consisting of two trunks, were seized at the instance of Justice Berry, of McKeesport, by County Detective Dressler. Schuman's "impedimenta" were found at the McKeesport House, on Grant street, and their contents are described in part as follows:

1. A large lot of blank check and draft books on different banks of Baltimore. 2. One patent hand stamp which leaves a circular impression. Around the circumference are the words "Old Town Loan and Savings Association." On two lines respectively above and below the diameter of the circle are the words "instituted May 12, 1873." This discovery rather corroborates the evidence given at the hearing in Schuman's case before Justice Berry, on the charge of swindling Philip Zimmerman, it being shown there that Schuman had exhibited several $300 and $950 draft of the same institution, and on telegrams being sent to Baltimore, word was received that no such institution had an existence.

In addition to the above discoveries a patent [illegible] glass cutter and putty knife combined was found in the trunk, showing that Schuman had been in, or intended to go into, the business of an expert in glass-cutting. The final discovery of different samples of ink, taken in connection with other developements, would lead to the supposition that Schuman, perhaps, designed to open a school for penmanship.

On the trunks was the name "Eugen Zahringer," suspected to be an alias.

FOR late magazines, illustrated and story papers, books, albums, pocket-books, stationery, and notions generally, go to Gildenfenny & Hess', No. 45 Fifth avenue. They sell cheaper than any establishment in the city—in fact, give a discount of twenty per cent. on regular retail rates.

Cheapest Carpets in the Two Cities.

One of the largest and finest assortments of carpets, oil cloths, mattings, shades, etc., etc., offered in this city is that of Messrs. Welty Brothers, wholesale and retail dealers, No. 106 Federal street, Allegheny. The selections are really excellent, and the varieties of patterns and colors are very attractive. They sell to the trade on the most liberal terms, and retail dealers will find here a splendid assortment from which to select. We invite all to give this firm a call and examine their stock.

Park Garden.

Grand opening to-day of this elegantly fitted up garden. Private entrance independent of saloon. It will have a big run. No place in the city like it. Bock beer to-day. No. 64 Diamond alley. H. Vierheller, proprietor.

Roofing Materials.

Those old, reliable and well established dealers, Messrs. W. B. Lupton & Co., 354 Penn avenue, have on hand a good assortment of materials for all kinds of roofing, and have facilities for putting on the same with promptness, and in the most satisfactory manner. Special attention given to gravel and slate roofing. Orders solicited from both country and city patrons. All work intrusted to this firm will be executed in a workmanlike manner, and at the lowest rates.

The Old Tea House

of Mr. D. M. Jenkins is the only retail house in the city where groceries can be bought at *wholesale prices.*

Bad Bread

can be avoided by using Rising Sun Flour.

Law Books.

See James B. Dodge's advertisement of Law Books.

Dooley's Yeast Powder

has been used by thousands of families for the past fifteen years with universal satisfaction. Try it, and your testimony will be added to the long list.

Luxury,

Health, Economy insured by using Dooley's Yeast Powder. Elegant light Rolls, Biscuits, &c., prepared in ten minutes. Try it.

Golden Canister Tea House.

Housekeepers who have not yet tested the teas, coffees, etc., on sale at the Golden Canister Tea House of Messrs. Mahood & Hogg, No. 29 Diamond street, should avail themselves of the earliest opportunity to do so. The house is convenient to the Diamond market, and parties visiting there are requested to drop in and see for themselves. There are no better judge of teas and coffees than these gentlemen, and they guarantee satisfaction to their patrons. They have a very choice English breakfast tea at one dollar per pound, and other brands which the lovers of tea will not fail to appreciate. Call.

Where to Put Small Earnings.

The United States bank, No. 123 Fourth avenue, affords small depositors a safe and profitable means for investment. D. Z. Brickell, President; John E. Ridall, Cashier, and a Board of Directors composed of substantial citizens. Six per cent. interest allowed depositors. Accounts solicited.

You Cannot do Better

than leave your order for a spring suit at the merchant tailoring establishment of Mr. B. Tiegel, No. 53 Smithfield street. He has one of the finest assortments of cloths, cassimeres, etc., from which to select; your cutting will be done in the neatest and most scientific manner, and the make-up will be A No. 1. Call and examine the goods.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

A Statement from the Late Mr. George Jones, of the N. Y. Times.

The following remarkable statement from the well-known Mr. George Jones, who was for many years the principal editor and proprietor of the N. Y. *Times*, will be read with interest by those suffering as Mr. Jones was.

It has been published in the columns of nearly all the leading journals of this country, and fully corroborates all I ever claimed for INHALATION as a remedy in diseases of the breathing organs.

JAS. A. HUNTER, M. D.

MR. JONES' CARD.

OFFICE DAILY TIMES,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1856.

* * * * Enjoying as I now do the blessings oi uninterrupted health—*after enduring seventeen years of suffering*—I should be recreant to every sense of justice, to every feeling of gratitude and to every consideration of good will toward those who are suffering as I have been, if I remained silent while the physician, to whose skill and kind attention I am already indebted under Heaven for so great a blessing as health, is misrepresented in my case.

For seventeen years I was the victim of Asthma in its worst form. About twelve months ago I consulted Dr. R. Hunter, who put me at once under active treatment by INHALATION of such remedies as he prescribed. A few weeks convinced me that I was in the right hands. I persevered with confidence, gradually and steadily improving under the treatment, until six months had elapsed, when I found myself completely relieved. I have been since, and am now, in the enjoyment of good health, gaining flesh and feeling well, although *my old medical advisers* could never hold out to me the least hope of such happy results under *their* treatment.

GEORGE JONES.

CARD FROM

REV. JESSE H. BERRY,

Assistant Editor of the American Christian Review, Cincinnati.

[From the Herald and Presbyter, February 2, 1871.]

Remarkable Cures by Inhalation—Several of Our Ministers Testify to the Efficacy of Dr. R. Hunter's System of Treatment—A Professor of One of Our Colleges Cured.

"I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to the gentleman and physician whose name introduces this article. I regard him as one of the few whose professed mission is 'to cure the ills which human flesh is heir to,' whose skill and remedies are all that is claimed for them.

"For about one year I had been suffering from an affection of the throat, which at first was annoying, and afterward developed symptoms which I considered dangerous. The voice grew rough and husky, the palate and mucous lining of the throat became inflamed and at times painful, and I feared at one time that I would be compelled to cease speaking in public. Remedies were tried, some of which gave partial and temporary relief, while others did not seem to influence the disease in the least. When Dr. Hunter began the publication of his interesting letters in the *Review*, I commenced to read them. There seemed to be so much common sense in his statements that I was induced to apply to him. I obtained his Inhalor and remedies; and by following a few simple directions, an entire, and I think permanent, cure was effected in the short space of three months. My throat is well, and I am in the enjoyment of the most vigorous, robust health. Several of my personal friends who were similarly affected I recommended to try Dr. HUNTER'S remedies. They did so, and so far as I have learned of the result, they have either been cured or are rapidly improving. In a letter before me, a Professor in one of our colleges, who was afflicted with throat disease for years, and who has been using the Inhalor, says: 'All traces of the disease have left me, and I am a well man.'

"In these days of quackery and deception, to know that there are physicians in whose ability and integrity we can have confidence, is no small matter. The statement respecting Dr. HUNTER is *voluntary on our part*. We commend him to the afflicted readers of the *Review*.

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The Bennett's Branch,

or Eastern Extension of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, which will in future be known as the Low Grade Division, was on Monday, May 14, opened for general business between Red Bank, on the main line of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and Driftwood, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, a distance of 110 miles. Until further notice, passengers for Brookville, Reynoldsville, Driftwood, Williamsport, Elmira, and all points northeast, will leave Pittsburgh, on Buffalo express, at seven o'clock, city time.

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In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by John H. Hare, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, June 1st, 1874, at 10 O'Clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of sale, or by Friday, June 5th, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, June 5th, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same. In case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. for the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

C. P., Court of Common Pleas, indicates the Court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E. or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F. or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F. or Fi Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Lavari Facias is the writ or sale upon a mortgage, mechanics lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni or Fiera Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 3 J., '74, means No. 3 of June term, 1874, the number and term of the docket entry; the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

C. P., L. F., 3 J. '74. $130 23. LEWIS.

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JOHN H. HARE, Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, May 8, 1874.

DIED:

DAVISON—Thursday morning, May 7th, at 1:30 A. M., THOMAS DAVISON, Esq., in the eightieth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Penn avenue, East End, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—At Charlotte Court House, Virginia, Saturday, May 2d, 1874, JOHN G. BROWN, late Clerk of Courts of Allegheny county, and member of 102d Reg. P. V. V.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Captain Joseph Anderson, Smallman street, near Thirtieth, Twelfth ward, SATURDAY, May 9, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATTERSON—On Thursday, May 7, 1874, at 12:30 P. M., Mrs. SUSAN, wife of James S. Patterson, Sr., in the sixty-third year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 194 Wylie avenue, on SATURDAY, May 9th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Services at 2:30 P. M., sharp. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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BOSTON, November 15, 1871.

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Dear Sir—In the spring of 1869 I was stricken down with fever, which had a long and almost hopeless run. The best medical advice being in attendance, I was taken through the fever; but it left me terribly reduced and weak, with excruciating pains in my side, back and hips. I was completely prostrated with kidney complaint, and no medicine seemed to reach my case.

In this condition I was persuaded to try VEGETINE by a friend whom it cured of the same disease, and it seemed as though I could feel the effect of the first dose through my whole system; and from that moment I began to mend, gradually growing better from day to day; and I followed on with the VEGETINE, until it completely restored me to health, since which time I have been able to resume my duties as a police officer, enjoying good health; and there is no doubt about the great value of VEGETINE in Kidney Complaint and similar diseases. I am, sir, respectfully,

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